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"Oh, certainly," Conward agreed, and he plunged into a mass of incidents to show how profitable investments had been to other clients of the firm. He emphasized particularly the desirability of buying improved property—preferably residential property—and suddenly recalled that he had something very choice in which they might be interested. At this juncture Conward's mood of deliberation gave way to one of briskness; he summoned a car, and in a few minutes his clients were looking over the property which he had recommended. Mrs. Hardy, who, during her husband's lifetime had never found it necessary to bear financial responsibilities or make business decisions, was an amateurish buyer, her tendency being alternately to excess of caution on one side and recklessness on the other. Conward's manner pleased her; the house he showed pleased her, and she was eager to have it over with. But he was too shrewd to appear to encourage a hasty decision. He realized at once that he had sold Mrs. Hardy, but Irene was a customer calling for more tact'ul handling. Conward's eye had not failed to appraise the charm of the young woman's appearance. He would gladly have ingratiated himself with her, but he was conscious of a force in her personality that held him aloof. And that consciousness made him desire the more to gain her confidence.

However, this was a business transaction. He did not seize upon Mrs. Hardy's remark that the house seemed perfectly satisfactory; on the contrary, he insisted on showing other houses, which he quoted at such impossible figures that presently the old lady was in a feverish haste to make a deposit lest some other buyer should forestall her.

Back in Conward's office, while the agreement was being drawn, Irene was possessed of a consuming desire to consult with Dave Elden. She was uneasy about this transaction in which her mother proposed so precipitately to invest the greater part of their little fortune. But the more she thought over the situation the more its difficulties became apparent. She had no personal knowledge or experience which could be summoned for such an occasion. She would like to have asked Dave's advice; instinctively she distrusted Conward. Yet, . . . Conward was Dave's partner. It was impossible to attribute honest motives to one half of the firm and deny them to the other. And it was unreasonable to expect that Dave's advice would conflict with Conward's. And, in the event that an issue did arise between the two partners, it was quite certain that her mother would side with Conward. Meanwhi'e the agreement neared completion, and Mrs. Hardy had produced her cheque book.

Irene's excitement at length reached the point where she could no longer remain silent. "I think I would hesitate, mother," she cried. "If you buy this house we will only have a few thousand dollars left. I am not thinking of myself. Your health may demand other expenditures——"

"My health was never better," Mrs. Hardy interrupted. "And I'm not going to miss a chance like this, health or no health. You have heard Mr. Conward tell how many people have grown wealthy buying property and selling it again. And I will sell it again — when I get my price," she ended, with a finality that suggested that large profits were already assured.

"It is as your mother says," Conward interjected. "There are many rapid increases in value. I would not be surprised if you should be offered an advance of ten thousand dollars on this place before fall. It is really a very exceptional investment."

"There must be an end somewhere," Irene murmured, rather weakly. But her mother was writing a cheque. "I shall give you five thousand dollars now," she said, "and the balance when you give me the deed, or whatever it is. That is the proper way, isn't it?"

"Well, it's done," said Irene, with an uneasy laugh, which her excitement pitched a little higher than she had intended.

In an adjoining room Dave Elden heard that laugh, and it stirred some remembrance in him. Instantly he connected it with Irene Hardy. The truth was Irene Hardy had been in the background of his mind during every waking hour since Bert Morrison had dropped her bombshell upon him. How effectively she had dropped it! What a hit she had scored! Dave have ricochetted ever since between amusement and chagrin at her generalship. She had deliberately created opportunities—a whole evening full of them—to confess about Irene Hardy, and when he had refused to admit that he had anything to confess she had confounded him with an incident that admitted no explanation. For a moment he had stood speechless overcome with the significance of what she had said; the next, he reached out to detain her, but she was already on the stairs of her apartment and waving him a laughing goodnight. And now that voice——.

Dave had no plan. He simply walked into Conward's office. His eye took in the little group, and the mind behind caught something of its portent. Irene's beauty! What a quickening of the pulses was his as he saw in this splendid woman the girt who had stirred and returned his youthful passion! But Dave had poise. Upon a natural ability to take care of himself in a physical sense, environment and training had imposed a mental resourcefulness not easily taken at a disadvantage. He walked straight to Irene.

"I heard your voice," he said, in quiet tones that gave no hint of the emotion beneath. "I am very glad to see you again." He took the hand which she extended in a firm, warm grasp; there was nothing in it as Irene protested to herse'f, that was more than firm and warm, but it set her finger-tips a-tingling.

"My mother, Mr. Elden," she managed to say, and she hoped her voice was as well controlled as his had been. Mrs. Har ly looked on the clean-built young man with the dark eyes and the brown, smooth face, but the name suggested nothing. "You remember," Irene went on. "I told you of Mr. Elden. It was at his ranch we stayed when father was hurt."

"But I thought he was a cow puncher," exclaimed Mrs. Hardy, with no abatement of the contempt which she always compressed into the one western term which had smuggled into her vocabulary.

"Times change quickly in the West, madam," said Dave. There was nothing in his voice to suggest that he had caught the note in hers. "Most of our business men—at least, those bred in the country—have thrown a lasso in their day. You should hear the brags of their steer-roping yet in the ranchmen's club." Irene's eyes danced. Dave had already turned the tables. Where her mother had implied her contempt he had set up a note of pride among these square-built Western men that they had graduated into their office chairs from the saddle and out-of-doors.

"Oh, I suppose," said her mother, for lack of a better answer. "Everything is so absurd in the West. But you were ——o to my daughter, and to poor, dear Andrew. If only he had been spared. Women are so unused to these business responsibilities, Mr. Conward. It is fortunate there are a few reliable firms upon which we can lean in our inexperience."

"Mother has bought a house," Irene explained to Dave. "We thought this was a safe place to come——"

A look on Elden's face caused her to pause. "Why, what is wrong?" she said.

Dave looked at Conward, at Mrs. Hardy, and at Irene. He was instantly aware that Conward had "stung" them. It was common knowledge in inside circles that the bottom was going out. The firm of Conward and Elden had been scurrying for cover; as quietly and secretly as possible, to avoid alarming the public, but scurrying for cover nevertheless. And Dave had acquiesced in that policy. He had little stomach for it, but no other course seemed possible. Conward, he knew, had no scruples. Bert Morrison had been caught in his snare, and now this other and dearer friend had proved a ready victim. As Conward was wont to say, business is business. And he acquiesced. His position was extremely difficult.

"I don't think I would be in a hurry to buy," he said, slowly turning his eyes on his partner. "You would perhaps be wiser to rent a home for awhi'e. Rents are becoming easier."

"But I have bought," said Mrs. Hardy, and there was triumph rather than regret in her voice. "I have paid my deposit."

"It is the policy of this firm," Elden continued," not to force or take advantage of hurried decisions. The fact that you have already made a deposit does not alter that policy. I think I may speak for my partner and the firm when I say that your deposit will be held to your credit for thirty days, during which time it will constitute an option on the property which you have selected. If, at the end of that time, you are still of your present mind, the transaction can go through as now planned; and if you have changed your mind your deposit will be returned."

Conward shifted under Dave's direct eye. He preferred to look at Mrs. Hardy. "What Mr. Elden has told you about the policy of the firm is quite true," he managed to say. "But, as it happens, this transaction is not with Conward & Elden, but with me, personally. I find it necessary to dispose of the property which I have just sold to you at such an exceptional price"—he was looking at Mrs. Hardy—"I find it necessary for financial reasons to dispose of it, and naturally I cannot run a chance of having my plans overturned by any possible change of mind on your part. Not that I think you will change your mind," he hurried to add. "I think you are already convinced that it is a very good buy indeed."

"I am entirely satisfied," said Mrs. Hardy. "The fact that Mr. Elden wants to get the property back makes me more satisfied," she added, with the peculiarly irritating laugh of a woman who thinks she is extraordinarily shrewd, and is only very silly.

"The agreement is signed?" said Dave. He walked to the desk and picked up the document, and the cheque that lay upon them. His eye ran down the familiar contract. "This agreement is in the name of Conward & Elden," he said. "This cheque is payable to Conward & Elden."

He was addressing Conward. Conward's livid face had become white, and it was with difficulty he controlled his anger. "They are all printed that way," he explained. "I am going to have them endorsed over to me——"

"You are not," said Dave. "You are charging this woman twenty-five thousand dollars for a house that won't bring twenty thousand on the open market today, and by fall won't bring ten thousand. The firm of Conward & Elden will have nothing to do with that transaction. It won't even endorse it over."

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Hand-Picking of Canada's Immigration

Result of One of the Lessons Learned During the War

During the first half of the current fiscal year which ended September 30 there were admitted into Canada 68,934 persons. These persons came to the Dominion with the idea of making their homes here. Accompanying this company to border or coastal ports were 12,509 others who were refused admission. Thus it may be seen at a glance that about one out of every six who sought admission to our wide Dominion was denied. Of these rejections 12,205 were made at boundary points in Canada and 495 at ocean ports.

These figures should go a great distance towards dispelling the idea that Canada is still the refuge of everyone, good or bad, who cares to come. Canada is hand-picking immigration these days as a result of one of the lessons learned during the war.

The total of twelve and a half thousand rejects was made up of 8,232 who failed to comply with the requirements of the Immigration Act, which states that a person, not a citizen of Canada, must enter this country by continuous passage from the country in which he is a citizen; 3,845 persons had not sufficient cash, and 311 others adjudged liable to become a public charge.

The immigration into Canada from the British Isles was mostly that of wives and children of Canadian soldiers who married overseas. There were 25,074 in this class, while 3,173 were of the farming class, the remainder including domestic servants and other highly desirable people. From the United States there came 31,880 people. Of these, 14,299 were farmers and their families. The others were settlers of the best class. Of those who came from other lands, numbering 3,457, the majority were farmers with their wives and children.

Where Dwarfs Come From

Dark Continent Contains Greatest Number of Pigmy Races.

Dwarfs are not nearly so uncommon as is generally supposed, for races of these are to be found in many quarters of the globe. There are the African Akkas, encountered by Sir H. M. Stanley. Although the "Wild Man of Borneo" probably owes his existence to travellers' tales, there are numerous dwarf peop'es to be found in the East Indian Archipelagos and in India, China, and Japan. South America also furnishes examples, but the "Dark Continent" contains the greatest number of pigmy races. Barnum and Bailey once exhibited a Hindu dwarf known as Khusania, 22 inches in height, 70 years old, stout in build, and sturdy of frame. He was a good-looking man, with a fine open countenance, bright piercing black eyes, and features that indicated intelligence of a high order.

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MONTREAL QUEBEC

Narcotic Sales Decrease

Montreal Said to Be the Centre for Distribution of Noxious Drugs

Wide publicity has been given to a statement to the effect that since the coming into force of prohibitory measures as regards the drink traffic, the sale of certain drugs has greatly increased in the Dominion. This statement proves to be incorrect, for according to the Department of Public Health the sale of narcotic drugs has been reduced over 50 per cent. for the six months ending November 30. It is stated that the decrease for the second six months of the year was considerably higher than for the previous six months.

In the case of cocaine the per centage of decrease was 400; in the case of morphine 400, and 500 per cent. in the case of crude opium. For the fiscal year ending March 31, the imports into Canada of the three narcotic drugs amounted to over 70,000 ounces, while for the half-year ending November 30 last the importation only reached less than 20,000 ounces. More than 95 per cent. of the imports go to Montreal, which is said to be the centre for distribution of noxious drugs, a large portion of which is smuggled into the United States. The authorities now have their arrangements so well [illegible] that it is hoped that the illicit trade will shortly be practically eliminated.

Lumbering in 1918

Canada Produced $180,000,000 of Lumber Last Year

A preliminary report on the lumber industry in Canada has just been completed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics covering the returns of 3,086 operating plants for the year 1918. A detailed report by provinces is in course of preparation.

The total capital invested in the industry amounted to $180,017,178. The number of persons employed on salaries was 3,550. The total amount paid in wages was $44,490,917.

The aggregate value of production for the year was $144,908,864, comprising the following principal items: sawn lumber, $102,335,772; shingles, $8,124,968; lath, $1,560,136; pulp wood, $18,416,438, and miscellaneous products, including co-operage stock, poles, cross ties, posts, veneer, etc, to the value of $14,471,550.

Lumber cut by provinces was as follows:

	Quantity ft.	Value
British Columbia	$1,141,197,000	$27,992,976
Alberta	22,388,000	473,694
Manitoba ..	54,047,000	1,240,052
New Brunswick	439,625,000	12,189,312
Nova Scotia .	166,332,000	4,089,039
Ontario	1,182,238,000	33,165,137
Prince Ed. Island	6,393,000	136,336
Quebec	841,084,000	20,916,604
Saskatchewan	75,835,000	2,122,307
Yukon	269,000	10,315

Aliens in Salmon Fisheries

The Fraser River Fishermen's Protective Association has passed a resolution demanding that the salmon fisheries of British Columbia be reserved for white men and Indians. The resolution would restrict the fisheries to British subjects on the voters' list and Canadian-Indians, whether British-born or naturalized. Nearly 50 per cent. of the fishermen are Japanese, and they number among the most expert salmon fishers in the province. The government is prepared to prevent aliens participating in the industry, but hundreds of the Japanese are naturalized.

Manners to Animals.

A "Little Book of Manners" has just been published in Ireland which contains a chapter on "Manners to Animals." The author recognizes the fact that the real gentleman, however, would no sooner be rude or coarse in his treatment of animals than in his treatment of men.

When a girl thinks as much of a man as she does of herself—that is love.

It's folly to make a friend of a man your dog dislikes.

The Bankruptcy Of the Old Order

France Still Alarmed Over Possible Future Wars.

What stronger proof can there be of the utter bankruptcy of the old policy and the old methods than the present unhappy frame of mind of France? She has just emerged completely victorious from a tremendous war. Her enemy is prostrate; she has recovered her lost provinces. One of the two great empires whose united power threatened her is completely and permanently broken up; the other is so crippled that a generation at least must pass before it can recover even a semblance of its former state and power. And yet France feels no security. The warm friendship of this country and our community of interests appear to her of small account unless accompanied by a definite assurance of military support. The no less warm friendship of America and the mighty proof she has given of her readiness to give practical effect to it when the need arose bring even less of consolation, and the very magnitude of the military success breeds alarm lest it should invite reprisals. Time may do something to allay these surely exaggerated alarms, but clearly the only sure way of escape from an ever-present anxiety is by a policy larger and more generous than that which hitherto has completely dominated the official mind of France, though, happily, not the whole of the French people.—Manchester Guardian.

A Frightful Death, Suffocated By Asthma

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Alberta Wants A Provincial Forester

Management and Control of Timber Lands to the Prairie Provinces.

Alberta is asking for an innovation in the care of its forests, by the appointment of a provincial forester. The Dominion government has already had the suggestion laid before it, and it is expected that it will be one of the questions affecting natural resources in the west that will be on the list for consideration in the new year.

The Canadian Forestry association is the prime mover in the matter, and through its instrumentality, pressure is being brought to bear upon the federal authorities to make a complete change in the management and control of timber lands in the prairie provinces. Similar steps are being also taken in the other provinces, which have control of their own natural resources, and a delegation recently waited upon Premier Drury, in Ontario, to ask that all timber and lumber operations within that province be placed under the direction of a provincial forester.

So far as Alberta is concerned, the Forestry association is claiming that the present system of administration is wasteful and that the industry has been too much given to a policy of cutting out the timber in one district and then passing on to another, without making any provision for reforesting.

It has been felt that the public interest in the Alberta crown lands is not being sufficiently protected by the present methods, and in order to effect an improvement the appointment of a provincial forestry staff is urged, in uniformity with action already taken or in prospect in other provinces. The department of the interior is understood to be considering the matter, and the Forestry association, it is said, intends to keep it to the front.

Canada's Shoe Trade

According to a preliminary survey of the boot and shoe industry in Canada, completed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, over twelve million pairs of boots and shoes valued at $43,332,000 were manufactured in Canada in 1918.

The total capital invested in the industry was $31,493,000. The number of employees on salary was 1,446, and on wages 10,878.

A Cure for Bad Breath

"Bad breath is a sign of decayed teeth, foul stomach or unclean bowel." If your teeth are good, look to your digestive organs at once. Get Seigel's Carative Syrup at druggists. 15 to 30 drops after meals, clean up your food passage and stop the bad breath odor. 50c. and $1.00 Bottles. Do not buy substitutes. Get the genuine.

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Saskatchewan Has Many New Schools

Over Four Thousand in the Province and One Hundred and Fifty-Four Opened in 1919.

A total of 154 public schools have been added in 1919 to the number in Saskatchewan, making the grand total 4,280. In addition there are 20 separate schools, of which four are Protestant, the balance being Roman Catholic. Of the separate schools one was established during this year.

Consolidation of school districts, which was introduced a few years ago, has lately become more popular, there being now 31 consolidated school districts in the province. As the word implies, consolidation means the merging of several public school districts in order to build a large central school with better facilities than the ordinary rural school district can afford. These now in existence cover areas of from 40 to 75 square miles. Department of education officials say that there will be a substantial addition to the number of consolidated schools during 1920.

An important feature of educational growth in 1919 in this province has been the additions to the collegiate institutes, three former high schools having been raised to this status. One new high school has been established, making a total for the province of 24 high schools and collegiates since 1907.

Sure! High Heels Cause Corns But Who Cares Now

Because style decrees that women crowd and buckle up their tender toes in high heel footwear they suffer from corns, then they cut and trim at these painful pests, which merely makes the corn grow hard. This suicidal habit may cause lockjaw, and women are warned to stop it.

A few drops of a drug called freezone applied directly upon a sore corn gives quick relief, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain. Ask the drug store man for a quarter of an ounce of freezone, which costs very little, but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

This drug is an ether compound and dries in a moment and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Clip this out and pin on your wife's dresser.

Soldiers to Be Teachers

Special Teachers' Course of Training to Cover a Period of 15 Weeks

For the purpose of helping returned soldiers who are out of employment, and also of relieving the lack of teachers for the schools of Manitoba, the Department of Education has arranged for a special teachers' course of training to cover a period of 15 weeks, beginning January 5. The classes will be held in the St. Boniface Normal School under the direction of the principal and faculty of the Winnipeg Normal School. Students will be admitted who have a Grade 10 standing, or the old third-class non-professional certificate. The government will extend loans to those who require them, in order to enable them to take the course. Advances of $50 per month up to $200 will be allowed, and repayment can be made on easy terms.

Rosewood and mahogany are so common in Mexico that copper mines are timbered with rosewood, and mahogany is used for locomotive fuel.

Froude, it is said, wrote each paragraph of his history five times before selecting the one finally adopted.

The Chinese divide the day into 12 parts of two hours each.

Large Amount Paid For Seeds

Balance Sheet for Seed Purchasing Commission Found Correct

The consolidated balance sheet covering the operations of the Canadian government seed purchasing commission for the past three years, has been audited and found correct. The total sums advanced by the department of finance for the purchase of seed supplies, on requisition from the Dominion seed commissioner, amounted to $11,896,540.96; and the total funds to the receiver-general from the proceeds of sales was $11,903,437.76. Net assets, including seed grain in storage, are valued at $37,888.85. The salaries and expenses of the experienced seed branch officers, comprising the staff of the commission, were not charged against the cost of the seed. The order-in-council which established the seed purchasing commission directed that the seed supplies should be purchased, stored, cleaned, sacked where necessary, and sold at the net cost as nearly as might be determined.

The business of the commission covers the period beginning October, 1916, and ending September, 1919. It includes the purchase and sale of seed wheat, oats, barley, rye, corn, peas and beans, subject always to inspection as to the established grades for seed grain which were provided under the Seed Control Act. Inspection was administered by the feed branch. Every car lot of seed purchased or sold was examined by seed inspectors and samples were submitted for tests as to purity and germination by the Dominion seed laboratories at Ottawa, Winnipeg, or Calgary.

This system of meeting emergency seed situations was adopted on the recommendation of the seed commissioner. It is based on the establishment of official seed grades for grain, and on the principle that municipal governing bodies supported by their provincial government are in the best position to deal with the extension of credits to needy farmers.

Microbes 2,000 Years Old

Discovery Carries With It All Kinds of Possibilities.

It is a widely known fact that Egyptian wheat which has for years laid beside mummies in tombs over 2,000 years old, can be made to sprout, but a far more striking fact is announced in a statement made by Dr. Galippo to the French Academy of Sciences. Dr. Galippo said that in Egyptian papyrus twenty centuries and more old he had found living micro-organisms. These microbes were subjected to the usual test of heat, and although the temperature was carried to 248 degrees Fahrenheit they remained as active as ever. Such a discovery carries with it all kinds of possibilities, such as the recurrence in modern times of the plagues of Egypt. These, however, in view of the very different hygienic conditions which obtain at the present time, are likely to remain possibilities, but not probabilities.—Manchester Guardian.

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Army of Occupation Maintained

Declare Germany's Request for Reduction in Force Is Unwarranted.

An allied note delivered to the German delegation refused to decrease the number of troop effectives destined for the territories in which plebiscites are to be held. The note says that non-participation by the United States in the proposed occupation already has decreased the effectives by one fourth, and Germany's expenses will be reduced accordingly and that therefore Germany's request for a lessening in the number of troops is unwarranted.

The opposite side of the street is one thing that never comes to a man who waits.

HEALTH FOR THE BABY

The baby of today is the man or woman of tomorrow. Thus the success of the future man or woman depends upon the baby's present welfare. If the baby is sickly and ill nourished it is not to be expected that he will grow into a strong, active man who will hold his own in the business world a few years hence. Mothers, it is a duty you owe the future to keep your little ones well now. This can be easily done if Baby's Own Tablets are kept in the house. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus make baby healthy and strong. Concerning them Mrs. W. Orser, Elginburg, Ont., writes:—"I have a fine healthy boy three years and have used Baby's Own Tablets for him ever since he was a small baby. I certainly think them a splendid medicine." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Increase in Creamery Output

Saskatchewan Fast Coming to the Front in Dairying.

F. Hedley Auld, deputy minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan, is authority for the statement that creamery butter products in Saskatchewan have increased during the past year from 30 to 35 per cent. as compared with the year 1918. The increase in 1918 over the year 1917 amounted to 30 per cent.

Saskatchewan, he said, was fast coming to the front as a dairy producing province and he was of the opinion that development in the future would be rapid. Quality was, however, what counted and anything that could be done in the way of emphasizing the need for a higher quality of butter would be a step in the right direction.

Saskatchewan Has Seven Cities

The report of the Saskatchewan municipal department shows that there are now seven cities in the province, an increase from 1905, when the province was created, of four; villages, 317, an increase of 24; towns, 75, an increase of 59; rural municipalities, 300, an increase of 298; school districts, 4,145, an increase of 3,249.

Better retrace a wrong step than pursue a wrong course.

Flax Growing in Western Canada

Canadian Natured Seed Shipped During the War to Ireland

During the war it was demonstrated beyond a doubt that Western Canada can produce flax that will compare favorably with that produced anywhere else in the world. Large quantities of Canadian natured seed were shipped during the war to Ireland, where the resultant crops were such as to give satisfaction to the exacting flax farmers of that famous linen-exporting island. Canadian-grown fibre has been in great demand among linen and thread manufacturers in Europe and the United States, and home manufactories are springing up in the hope of proving complimentary to the flax growing industry on Canadian farms. It is the expectation of departmental experts in Western Canada that very shortly a great portion of the binder twine necessary for the grain harvest in the Prairie Provinces will be made from flax grown west of Lake Winnipeg.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheria.

New Use For Echoes

Device Invented for Taking Soundings at Sea.

An inventor in Oakland, California, has found a new and practical use for echoes, and as a result the time may come when the practice of "heaving the lead" at sea will be known only in historical novels and old maritime history. The marimeter, as the new device is called, sends a sound from the keel of the ship to the bottom of the sea; the sound comes back as an echo, and the journey, automatically recorded on a diaphram, is translated into terms of length. The report shows the depth of water between keel and bottom, calculated from the known speed of a sound-wave in salt water, and the knowledge may be acquired at the rate of four soundings a minute, which is very much faster than by older methods. The marimeter, to be sure, has only recently gone to sea, if indeed the steamer Governor, which will carry the first of them, has yet left dry dock in Seattle, Washington. But the instrument promises to add materially to the security of ocean traffic.—Christian Science Monitor.

Getting Gold Out of Australia.

Australia forbids the export of gold without authority, but the Chinese who go back to their own land on a visit show considerable ingenuity in taking away the coveted sovereign. Recently customs inspectors made a rich haul in a raisin jar the back of a shaving mirror, an alarm clock, and the leather band of a hat. The Chinese cheerfully paid the fines imposed on them and were delighted when the confiscated gold was returned to them.

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What Passed.

A family row was being aired in court.

"Describe what passed between you in the quarrel with your wife," said the judge.

"The plates were regular dinner size, your honor, and the teapot had a broken spout," replied the man on the stand.—London Ideas.

His Flesh Horribly Burnt

His druggist sold him a cheap acid corn cure; what he should have bought was Putnam's Corn Extractor; it's purely vegetable and acts in 24 hours. Insist on only "Putnam's Extractor," 25c at all dealers.

Control of Constantinople.

Internationalization of Constantinople and the Straits of Dardanelles has been decided upon along the lines laid down by Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, in a recent speech, according to the Paris Matin. It seems certain, the newspaper says, that the seat of the Turkish government will be transferred to Asia Minor and be located either at Brusa or Konish. Details of the form of international control which will be established over Constantinople have not as yet become known.

It's simply impossible for one man to love two women at the same time—after one of them finds it out.

Many a man's reputation casts a shadow over his character.

W. N. U. 1298

Making Schooners At Edmonton

For the Use of Eskimos Navigators on Arctic Waters

Two made-in-Edmonton schooners for the use of Eskimo navigators on Arctic waters are now being given their finishing touches preparatory to a start on their way north to Fort McMurray, and when navigation opens in the spring they will complete the northbound journey by towing down the Slave and Mackenzie rivers to Fort McPherson. The boats are 40-foot craft, carrying a spread of canvas on two masts, and will be of some three tons weight. When they reach their destination they will be sold to the Esquimos on a trade-and-barter basis, raw furs being taken in payment.

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Present Flag to City

Winchester, England, Gives Token of Friendship to Winchester, Va.

As an expression of friendship of the people of Winchester, England, through which 1,000,000 American soldiers passed on their overseas journey to join the American Expeditionary Forces, the original municipal flag of the ancient British city has been presented to its American namesake, Winchester, Virginia.

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Canada's School Problem

In the course of an address recently delivered at Ottawa by Dr. J. H. Putnam, inspector of public schools, he dealt with the need of getting the right men and women as teachers in their schools. He declared that if the people of Canada desired a higher type of citizenship, they would have to have a type of teacher with the characteristics of maturity and of permanence—characteristics for which they would have to pay. The majority of people, he said, had not grasped the significance of the teacher in the elementary schools.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

The British Empire.

The area of the British Empire and its Protectorate is about 11,500,000 square miles or more than one-fifth of the total land surface of the globe. The population is over 417,000,000 or about one-fourth of the world's inhabitants.

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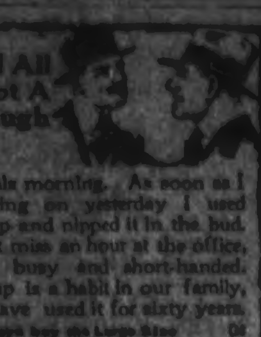

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Plan Proposed For World Police Force

The League of Nations To Be The Big Insurance Policy

National disarmament must be a slow process, advancing with the increase of public confidence in the League of Nations, but if the league meant anything at all its effect on their present methods of defense would be revolutionary. This was the argument put forward by Major David Davies, M.P., who read a paper outlining a scheme for the creation of an international police force, before the Grotius Society in London. The day would come, he continued, when the state which maintained a large army would be looked upon with the gravest suspicion as being either mad or about to commit an unprovoked assault upon the rights of others. The League of Nations would be the big insurance policy.

Nations could not be entirely deprived of their armies, but to insure that internal order was secured and that the League was provided with an effective sanction, a method must be devised—(a) To allow each nation an army sufficient to maintain internal order within its own boundaries and sufficient also to furnish its quota for the League of Nations when required; (b) To insure that the quota of any nation should not be rendered useless by the employment of a new weapon of war by another nation; (c) to provide the League of Nations with an adequate force for an immediate use.

Major Davies proposed that poison gas, war planes, submarines, heavy artillery, and tanks should be ceded to the League to form the headquarters force and that no state should be allowed to own them or to make use of any new invention for warlike purposes. The moment when they could most easily be transferred to the international police force, he maintained, was now.

Pays $5,000,000 For Town

Sam Copley Makes Fortune in Australia and Buys English Birthplace

Thirty-seven years ago he left Huddersfield, England, with less than $1 in his pocket; today he virtually has completed a transaction making him, at a cost of $5,000,000, owner of the greater part of that Yorkshire town.

That is the remarkable achievement of Sam Copley, a banker of London. He is a short and sturdily built man of sixty years, yet, despite the strenuous life he has lived he looks many years younger. Although he has been away from Yorkshire so many years, there is no mistaking his accent, and Copley is as proud of it as anything he has achieved in his life. He remembers with relish that when a lad living with his father, a barber in Berry Brow, outside Huddersfield, he was known as the "Young Terror," always in mischief. Copley made his fortune in Australia. He says:

"When I was a boy every one in Huddersfield was cursing landlordism. Ever since I have always thought that if I were rich enough I would buy Huddersfield and free it, and now I think the opportunity has come. It was at the suggestion of my friend Wilfrid Dawson, a well-known stockbroker of Huddersfield, that I gave the corporation an offer of the property I bought. If the corporation does not accept the offer I shall give every man in Huddersfield the opportunity of becoming the owner of his own freehold property."

Germany Holding Back

Allied Commission to Pay Visit to Hamburg and Danzig

The supreme council has decided to send a commission to Germany to take an inventory of the docks at Hamburg and Danzig. The council's action followed charges that Germany is withholding part of her assets in marine materials, demanded by the allies as reparation for the sinking of the Scapa Flow fleet. A report of a conference between German and French military leaders was read to the conference showing the Germans had not ordered sufficient transportation facilities for troop movements connected with carrying out the treaty terms for plebiscites.

Can Always Find It.

"Never mind, old chap, I know of one place where happiness is always to be found."

"Oh, where's that?"

"In the dictionary."

If men were serpents women would all want to be professional snake charmers.

Packing Boxes Without Nails

A Novel and Ingenius Form of Packing Crate or Box

Arrangements are being made in Great Britain for increasing the output of a novel and ingenious form of packing crate or box. It requires no nails, no screws, no hinges, no wires; it is collapsible, and when put together is capable of holding any kind of merchandise. Rigidity is obtained by a system of interlocking parts. A special method of sealing the cases has been adapted to render the work of the pilferer more difficult. With the ordinary nailed-up box it is an easy job for the railway thief to apply a jemmy or a nail lifter and restore the original outward appearance of the package after he has extracted the contents. With this new crate it is impossible to extract any goods without leaving obvious signs that the package has been tampered with. Another advantage in these days of congested transport is that "returned empties" take only one-fifth of the space occupied by the non-collapsible box.

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A Town for Sale.

Speaking of the high cost of things those looking for a home have an unexampled opportunity at Moneta, Wyoming. A man living there is offering the entire town for sale at the nominal sum of $10,000. The property includes an 18-room hotel, one eight-room house, one two-room house, one five-room cottage, one four-room building, one combined laundry and meat house, two large barns, one ice-house, an assortment of outbuildings and 40 building lots. Furniture in all buildings thrown in gratis. Moneta is 80 miles west of Casper on Poison Spider Creek.

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"Well, try some other bank. They can't all be overdrawn."—Vanity Fair.

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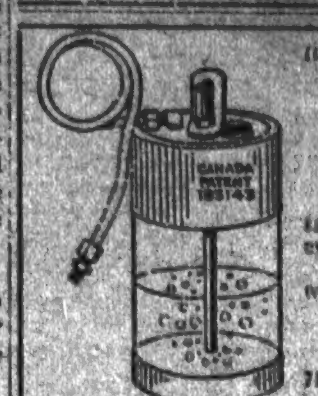

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Adventures in Interior China

Manitoba Man Has a Thrilling Experience While Combatting With Native Bandits.

Captain H. H. Ross, Canadian army officer, explorer, hunter, fisherman, former Hudson's Bay company official, and at present president and general manager of the concern that operates nearly all of the craft plying the waters tributary to Hudson Bay, arrived in San Francisco on the Pacific Mail Steamship company's liner Venezuela, en route to his home near Winnipeg.

Captain Ross went into the interior of China, 2,700 miles from the mouth of the Yang-tse river, on a business venture. This was 500 miles beyond the deadline established by the Chinese government, and for more than a month the party had to combat the cunning of the native bandits. They rescued another party who had been robbed and after his experience Capt. Ross has decided to remain with his Canadian interests until a stable government has been established in China which will permit the exploitation of the country without interference.

Vestryman (at meeting): We must now take up the problem of getting our boys to church.

World's Largest Bible Now Being Written

Lloyd George, Queen Mary and the Prince of Wales Have Already Worked on It

What is said to be the world's largest Bible is now being written by hand by leading men and women of the United Kingdom. Among those who are participating in the work are Lloyd George, Queen Mary, the Prince of Wales, and the cabinet ministers.

The book will contain the complete text of the authorized version from Genesis to Revelations, and there is space in it for 12,000 hand-written contributions. It will be five feet two inches high and three feet six inches wide. Twelve large goat skins were required for the binding which is done in red levant Morocco leather. It is hoped to take it overseas to the dominions, where it would be shown in a motor car provided with a folding platform and pulpit.

Japan hatches about 80,000,000 salmon eggs annually at its 60 fish hatcheries.

The purest breeds of Arabian horses have pedigrees going back 500 years.

The scales of a fish don't give it a weigh.

The Increased Price of Wheat

The Canadian Wheat Board has announced an increase of 50c a bushel in the price of wheat to the millers. This action has been taken because Mr. Julius Barnes, of the United States Grain Corporation has succeeded in his attempt to have removed those war-time restrictions which prevented the free entry of Canadian wheat into the United States. The farmers of Western Canada must appreciate what has been done for them by Mr. Barnes.

There was a time when there was loud discussion in Canada as to what effect free wheat between Canada and the United States would have upon the price of wheat. It was argued on the one side that the price of wheat at Minneapolis would be reduced to the Canadian level, and it was as emphatically asserted on the other side that the price of Canadian wheat would approach to the higher level usually obtaining in Minneapolis. Upon whichever side of the controversy the merits of the case lay, those who argued against free wheat won in the reciprocity election of 1911.

Many things have happened since the year 1911, so many that we are living now in a new order of things altogether. Amongst the many changes that have taken place are those affecting trade in wheat as between Canada and the United States. Both countries have removed the duty on wheat. So far as governments and parliaments are concerned, free trade in wheat between Canada and the United States is now the law. During the war, and for many months after the Armistice was signed, both countries maintained restriction which made free wheat impossible. Now, however, the United States Government has removed all those restrictions, while the Canadian authorities have not. We have now a one-sided free wheat between the two countries, and the immediate result of this is an increase to the Canadian farmer of 50c a bushel in the price of his wheat.

Have the farmers of Western Canada changed their attitude in regard to free wheat? The question sounds comical now that they have at last a concrete demonstration of the value of the American market. But the question is not as comical as it sounds, and for this reason there is not a chance in a hundred that the United States will keep its market open if Canada continues its present method of selling wheat. The farmers of the United States, especially of the spring wheat growing areas, cannot be expected to look with favor upon the free entry of Canadian wheat into their markets, and they will find allies in the UnitedStates in any attempt they may make to re-impose the duty or the restrictions. And in making such an attempt their spokesmen can make use of the kind of argument which has never failed to find a response in the United States.

They can argue that while Canada has removed the duty upon American wheat, it still maintains its restrictions, because American wheat and flour cannot come into Canada except through a permit or a license from the Wheat Board. Not only so, but it can be argued with perhaps still greater effect, that American millers cannot purchase Canadian wheat on commercial terms and by commercial methods; that if they attempt to purchase Canadian wheat they can deal only with a Wheat Board which has a statutory monopoly of all Canadian wheat, and that, therefore, the Canadian market is not only closed as against United States wheat and flour by its licensing system, but also that this form of protection is reinforced and strengthened by the Canadian Government method of selling.

It is impossible to show that this argument is false. This being the case, it is unthinkable that the United States will long keep her market opened to Canadian wheat if Canada continues this method of selling. True enough, the United States authorities have not objected so far as the present crop year is concerned, and they have not objected for the simple reason that they have no logical foundation upon which to base such an objection so far as this year is concerned. If Canada has a Wheat Board, they have a United States Grain Corporation. If Canada has restrictions still, they had restrictions until the other day. The operations of their Grain Corporation were so limited since the beginning of the present crop year that it was no inconvenience to them to remove their restrictions against Canadian wheat in the middle of the crop year.

The operations of the Canadian Wheat Board are so complicated that it cannot be expected that they should cease their operations before the end of the present crop year. So far, therefore, as the handling of this year's crop is concerned, there is no reason why the United States should object to Canada's method of selling its wheat, but should Canada maintain her present method of selling beyond this crop year, there is not a chance in a hundred that the United States will keep her markets open free to Canadian wheat.

It would be a curious development if, while the farmers in 1911 fought and voted for free wheat, they should for 1920 adopt a method of marketing Canadian wheat which would as inevitably defeat free wheat between Canada and the United States as thoroughly as it was defeated in 1911.

The above article appeared in the Winnipeg Telegram December 29th. Without expressing any opinion on it I think it is worthy of the most careful consideration.

JOHN E. BOTTERELL,
President Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

The Bentley Bulletin

Canadian-American Trade Relations

In America's last fiscal year Canada sold $400,000,000 of her products in the U.S. Market, but purchased there $700,000,000 of goods. Thus $1,100,000,000 of Canadian-American trade was affected by the fluctuations in Canadian Exchange. We maintain separate Foreign Exchange Departments under specialists at our New York, London, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver Branches, to offer you the fullest measure of assistance in your trade financing.

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With total assets of $175,000,000 the fifty-fifth report of the Union Bank of Canada is the most notable in the history of the Institution. Compared with 165,000,000 last year, the bank has added to its assets $22,000,000 which represents a gain of 14.25 per cent within the twelve month period, a striking achievement having due regard for the vicissitudes of the reconstruction era.

Notable among the year's developments was the addition of $2,000,000 to the Reserve Fund, thus bringing the total to $5,000,000 .This was made possible by the application of $1,781,170 premium from the $3,000,000 new capital stock issue and $218,830 transferred from current profits. The addition to the Account brings the Reserve up to 70.28 per cent of the Capital.

A gratifying feature of the Bank's return is the increase showing public savings, notwithstanding heavy withdrawals for Victory Loan subscriptions. Deposits show a Grand total of $135,496,514 compared with $127,242,896 a year ago. Non-interest from $51,119,804 but interest bearing deposits which are essentially the savings of the nation increased by $15,239,219 or 23.29 per cent. to a total of $84,376,709. But for the wide participation in the government loan unquestionably even larger figures would have been shown, which is direct evidence that the banking campaign based upon national need for further thrift and economy is accomplishing much of its purpose.

A Red Cross Collector's book is out somewhere in town, and Mrs. D. Gilmour would be pleased to have same returned to her. It has Mrs. Ramsay's name on it as collector, and has been lost since the evening of the soldier's banquet.

Estray Estray

Sorrel gelding, white strip in face, right hind foot white, scar on left side, scar on right hip, wire cut on right fore foot, weight 900, in good shape. Also one brown gelding, branded V on right shoulder. $25.00 reward for the return of these horses to John Adair, Glenhewitt, Alta. J14-5p.

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R. B. and P. H. Garries

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Bentley Church

Sunday, January 18th

Subject—"The Worn-out War Horse"

What is the duty of the Church to the superannuated ministers, ministers widows and children?

Rev. J.M. Fawcett, Pastor.

Ernest J. Packer

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Bentley News

Messrs. Williams and Weise are putting the finishing touches on their new Opera House and pool room this week. The building is a credit to the town, being the first solid brick building to be erected here. The ground floor of the building is 48 x 60. The west half of this is to be fitted up for a concert hall and moving picture house. The east half will be operated by Williams and Weise as a pool room and confectionery.

Upstairs there are two rooms 24 x 30 over the front part of the building, for office or other purposes. A pipeless furnace heats the building and electric light is supplied by the Bentley garage. Messrs. T. H. Krafte and K. Nygard have engaged the concert hall for two nights each week, Monday and Friday, when they will put on moving pictures. They have secured the Celebrated Paramount Artcraft picture exchange and promise the patrons the best pictures on the market. The first picture entertainment will be on Monday night, Jan. 19th. The prices will be 35c. for adults and 20c. for children.

Mr. Tom English of R. J. Whitla and Co., Winnipeg, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F W. Thorp, while on Business at Rimbey and Bentley.

The Columbia Grafonola brings you the best music of the world, Morrison and Johnston, Ltd. Bentley.

Mrs. W. M. Reitzel and baby left for a visit to her parents at Carstairs.

See Morrison and Johnston, Ltd, Bentley for a Columbia Record Catalog.

Mr. Bert Williams and Mr. Roy Weise are in Calgary this week on business.

Do not forget the farmers meetings on Saturday afternoon. There will be much of interest discussed at these meetings so plan to be there.

Columbia Records for sale at Morrison and Johnston, Ltd. Bentley.

A very successful meeting of the Y.P.S. was held on Friday night, when the Celebrity committee presented an evening with Shakespear and Dickens. Miss R. Nutall and Mr. R. Bateman in their readings and impersonations of Dickens were splendid and provoked well merited applause. Frank Thorp seemed to be right at home anywhere in Shakespear as he rambled about through the various plays giving excerpts from many. Mrs J. Morison introduced Dickens, and Mr. J. M. Gibson, Shakespear. Mr. R. L. Bateman delighted the audience with his rendering of 'Blow, Wintry Wind" from "The Tempest." The last part of the program was an interpretation of the Court Scene from the Merchant of Venice in which Mr. Bateman interpreted Shylock and Mrs. Bateman, Portia. Others taking part were Miss Florence Millar and Messrs. F. W. Thorp, E. J. Packer and J. M. Fawcett. A most enjoyable evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

All the members of the Bentley Red Cross Society are reminded of the meeting on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock after the Farmers' meetings It is to be hoped that most of the members will be present as the policy of the branch will be determined at this meeting.

Sunset Local U. F. A. held a very interesting and successful meeting at the home of Mr. Edward Haarstad on Jan. 9th. Mr. E. Haarstad and Mr. J. L. Robinson were appointed delegates to the Annual Convention. A committee was appointed to arrange for a concert in the Stephenson Schoolhouse some time in February. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. H. P. Hansen on Friday, Feb. 13th.

The curlers are away Tuesday morning to bring home the Ash Challenge Trophy. The rinks playing are skip, T. M. Lorimer, with C. F. Damron, S. M. Bolton and W. J. Begert, and skip J. Richmond with Ken. Kerr, P. E. Thorp and C. Lawson.

On Monday night, Lorimer played Messrs. Campbell, Morison, Chisholm, and Day (skip) of Lacombe to a score of 12-6 in favor of Bentley and in the afternoon Richmond played the same Lacombe rink skipped by Sandy Campbell and won 13-7. But the ice was in poor shape so said Lacombe. However, we hope this may prove a forecast of the results of the game today and when the trophy gets here we expect it will stay for some time, if we can keep the ice right.

The Dominion government has established a branch of their poultry department at Edmonton and have a staff of experts which they are sending over the province addressing meetings and visiting the farmers poultry yards, culling the flocks for egg production and for breeding, and giving advice as to how to make poultry a paying part of the farm. Of course in doing this work they only go where they are invited by the farmers themselves and to come to a locality, at least 6 applications are required. This matter will be presented to U.F.A. on Saturday for consideration. If you would like to have your hens a paying proposition phone or write the o-cal secretary of the U.F.A. J. M. Fawcett and he will be pleased to put you on the list. Do it now.

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G. W. V. A. Members

The Regular Annual Meeting of the Lacombe Local G.W.V.A. will be held in the Club Rooms on Monday evening, January 19th, at 8 o'clock sharp. Election of officers and other important business.

J. B. D. McDowell, Sec.

Lacombe News

Sunday, January 18th

English Church Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School 12 noon. Service in Milton School at 3 p.m.

Bring in Your harness and have it oiled and repaired before the spring rush. Also order your harness made at W. L. Elliotts. J14-2c.

See our bargains, two tables full of them—Morrison and Johnston, Ltd.

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The Lacombe Public School gave a challenge game at Red Deer on Saturday, January 10th, against the Red Deer Public School on the Red Deer Rink. The game was an interesting one (For the Lacombe team). The score was 4—0 in Lacombe's favor.

The Lacombe Team went to Red Deer on Friday last, and were defeated by a score of 8-3. The Lacombe team are used to a big sheet of ice, and when they got onto the Red Deer Rink they were unable to play good hockey. They said the rink was more like a dressing room than a place to play hockey, and some of the boys said that they had to get off the rink to turn around, as there was not room on it. "Gummy" said that Red Deer must have used an invisible puck, as he could not see it coming, and two or three times he could not get out of the way of it.

Returned men who are in need of relief, may obtain particulars regarding same from R. H. Inglis, or J. Primrose, Bentley.

Electric Irons and Vacuum sweepers at—Morrison and Johnston, Ltd.

Gents' Furnishing (supper included) Social will be held in Milton School House on the evening of Thursday the 11th day of January. Ladies coming please bring something in Gent's Furishing line such as Ties, Handkerchiefs, Sox, Etc.

The proceeds will go to the Southern Relief. fund.

Dr. Mecklenburg Eye-sight specialist will be at the Empress Hotel on Jan 21. See him about your eyes.

Donations of $25.00 from H. G. Morrison and $25.00 from Canadian Junior College are acknowledged with thanks by the Lacombe Hospital.

We are in the market for fat cattle. Call us up before selling. A Gilmour

Say—this is some Carnival the High School is having on the 23rd. Have a look at the prizes in Follis window on Saturday. The business men of Lacombe have done well by the boys and girls. They are without doubt the most handsome lot of prizes ever given in Lacombe. The tickets are in great demand, and well, it should be so. The athletic side of the school for the boys and girls commends itself in the upbringing of young Canada.

Office Help—Young lady with experience of general Office work seeks position, either temporary or permanent. Apply Box 6, Western Globe.

Fat cattle wanted. Highest prices paid. Call or phone us before selling. A. Gilmour.

Hoffman's Wonderful Pictures of the Life of Jesus will be shown in connection with an address entitled, "When Jesus was here Among Men" at Grace Methodist Church, Sunday evening at 7.30. An enthusiastic Church-School meets at 11 a.m.

Lakeside—"Getting One's Conscience Corrected to Date"—Subject at the 3 p.m. All cordialy invited.

We will pay the highest price for fat cattle. Call us up. A Gilmour.

The Rest Room, opposite the Globe Office, (Sharpe Building) is now open to the public.

The Ladies Aid of the Catholic Church is holding a ten cent. tea and sale of home baking in the rotunda of the Adelphi Hotel on Saturday afternoon next, Jan. 17, from 3 till 6 o'clock. You are cordially invited to patronize this event. Do not bake for Sunday, you can get delicious pastry and cakes of all kinds.

Heating Stoves to clear. Get our prices. Morrison and Johnston, Ltd.

The Ladies Aid of the Catholic Church will hold a tea and sale of baking in the Adelphi Hotel Rotunda on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 17. It is not often that these ladies entertain our citizens, and there should be a good attendance. Delicious home cooking will be a specialty.

The Annual meeting of the Red Cross Society, will be held in the Masonic Hall on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend, as business of importance will be transacted.

The Red Deer Hockey team will play Lacombe at Lacombe on Tuesday Jan. 20. In the last match, Red Deer defeated Lacombe by a good margin, and our boys are determined to [illegible] Be sure and turn out—you will see a fast game. Puck faced at 8 sharp.

The Lacombe High School defeated the G.W.V.A. Hockey team in a game last night by a score of 7-5.

Mrs. D. Calder left this afternoon for an extended visit with friends and relatives in England and Scotland.

There will be a dance in Spruceville Hall on Friday evening, January 16, to which everyone is invited. Good music and refreshments.

Lakeside U.F.A. 421

At a meeting of the above union we collected 76 dollars and appointed two ladies of the district to buy clothing to send to the needy people of the south. Any person in this district having cast off clothing that would help keep the people warm are requested to send them in to Mr. McFetridge manager of the U.F.A. Co-operative store, Lacombe, who will send them to the Red Cross, Calgary. Anyone wishing to give a contribution in money could hand same to Robt. Hutchison, Sec. Treas.

Mrs. Whitecotton's Sale

Mrs. Whitecotton's auction sale comes off tomorrow, Thursday, at her place ten miles north west of Lacombe The sale commences at 11 o'clock and lunch will be served. A splendid lot of farm stock and implements is to be sold, and you should be there early. C. F. Damron, Auctioneer.

Lacombe and S.S.B. Played — A Tie Game 5—5

The Soldier's Settlement Board hockey team visited Lacombe on Saturday and played a strenuous game with the local septet. After playing twenty minutes overtime the score remained a tie of five to five, and the Edmonton boys decided it was not worth continuing. The Lacombe boys did not follow the precedent set by the Wanderers of Calgary and run in a goal after play was over. Goals were scored as follows: Danner 3; Parker 1; Garland 1; Clarke 2; Day 1; Lundy 1; and Hepburn 1. Bill Reid refereed The teams lined up as follows.

S.S.B.	Position	Lacombe
Campbell	Goal	Steers
Lundy	Point	G. Danner
Day	C. Point	Garland
McElroy	Rover	Ritz
Hepburn	R. Wing	Parker
O'Leary	L. Wing	Calkins

Subs. S.S.B.:—Millen; Smith; Watson Subs. Lacombe:—Davidson, Gourlay; Burke.

THE GIRLS HOCKEY TEAM

The girls of the Lacombe High School have several hockey teams, all of which are whirlwinds, or should be with the practice they have had with brooms and carpet sweepers. They played a practice game against the boys on Tuesday afternoon, and the boys are tickled to death to think they came out of it with all their hair on. The girls are not in practice yet, but put up a good game. We think that with about two weeks practice the High School Girls, will be ready to meet all comers, including the Edmonton Hustlers, or the Blackfalds Sturdy Seven. We would like to warn the boys to go and have their hair cut short before they play again, as they may not be off so lucky next time.

S. B. Shrieves Dead

It is our duty this week to announce the death of another of this Districts old timers. Mr. S. B. Shrieves of Ponoka. Mr. Shrieves came to the Ponoka district in 1904 residing near the town of Ponoka until about two years ago coming to Rimbey from there. He died in the Locombe hospital on December 21st, and his remains were sent back to his home town in Iowa. He leaves a son, Roy Shrieves of Rimbey and a daughter, Mrs. Cora Ramsay of Omaha, Nebraska, to mourn his loss.

Can Provinces Prevent Liquor Warehousing

Edmonton, Jan. 9—Whether or not the province has the power, directly or indirectly to prevent the warehousing of liquor within its bounds is the question now being looked into by the attorney general's department. If it is found the provincial legislation can be passed to that effect it is possible that action will be taken at the coming session.

Hon. J. R Boyle, said today, that as the law stood now, both Dominion and provincial there was no way of preventing establishment of warehouses for the export of liquor outside of the province. There was no licensing system for such, and the provincial government had no control over the shipments into or from other provinces.

The attorney-general said, however, that he realized the fact that most of the warehouses so established would be used for bootlegging within the province, and he was therefore, desirous of prohibiting them if it could be done. He is in the meantime reserving judgement as to whether such action is possible or not.

BLACKFALDS NEWS

We are glad to see J. A. Bennett around amongst us again. His team ran away some time ago and he got hurt very bad.

Joseph Barron has been very ill for the past week; we are glad he is improving.

There has been a lot of cattle sold this year and McKenzie Bros. were the buyers.

The farmers are proud of the rise of hogs, some of them selling about $16.70 per cwt. I think if the price holds up there will be more pigs raised in our neghborhood. The farmers think grain is too high to feed to pigs.

E. E. Mathias is in our neighborhood chopping and sawing wood for the farmers; it is a nice time to get wood up.

We are glad to see the weather still about zero, so we can get to school. Those who have 2½ miles to go, as I do, find it hard in cold weather.

Richardson—McLeod

A quiet and pretty wedding took place at the Presbyterian manse, Red Deer, on Tuesday last at 6 p.m. when Maude, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richardson and Mr. Sterling Price McLeod of Leslieville were united in Wedlock by Rev. W. G. of that place. The bride was charmingly dressed in fawn crepe-de-chine. Miss Hilda Jacobsen and Mr. Ray Richardson brother of the bride attended the bride and groom. The present to the bridesmaid was a set of pearl earrings and to best man a pearl collar and cuff set. When the happy couple returned to Leslieville a wedding supper was served by the brides parents at eight o'clock. The happy couple will make their home near Leslieville.

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Friday. January 23rd

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4 Best National Costume, Ladies.
5 " Representative Nursery Rhyme, Children.
6 " Representative Business, Children.
7 " Dressed Girl, Public School Age.
8 " Dressed Boy, Public School Age.
9 " Humouors Costume Boys P. School Age.
10 " Humorous Costume, Girls, P. School Age.
11 " Dressed Girls, High School Age.
12 " Boy, High School Age.
13 " Humorous Costume, Girls. H. School Age.
14 " Humorous Costume, Boys, H. School Age.
15 " Original Costume, Ladies.
16 " Original Costume, Gentlemen.

SPORTS

17 Lady and Gentleman Race.
18 Married Gentlemens Race.
19 Boys and Girls Races.

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Where Producer and Consumer stand

The price of flour has been jumped $2.25 per barrel, or $1.12 1-2 per sack of 98 pounds. This is at once reflected on the increased price of bread to the consumer. There are seven million and a half people in Canada, assuming that they use an average of a barrell of flour each year, the total consumption would be 7,500,000 barrels. At the increase given in price of $2.25 per barrel that would mean an increased cost to the consumer of $16,875,00 in the year. But assuming that the production year began September 1st, four months, one third of a year, had passed while the previous and lower price of wheat and flour prevailed. Two thirds of the year remain, during which the higher price will have to be paid.

The increase in the price of flour to the Canadian consumer for the remainder of the year is estimated to be $11,250,000, on five million barrels; representing approximately [illegible] million bushels of wheat.

The Canadian Wheat Board has already bought and sold two thirds of the 1919 crop. Nearly fifty millions has gone overseas, and presumably an equal amount has been sold to Canadain Millers at $2.30. How does it come, or how should it be, that with a Wheat Board and a Board of Commerce in full function on the responsibility of the government, presumably for the protection of the interste and welfare of Canadian Citizens, both producers and consumbers, that after the Canadian Wheat Board having sold fifty million bushels of wheat to the Canadian Miller at $2.30 and fifty millions more to overseas countries at a like or possibly a less price, the Canadian consumer is now compelled to pay over eleven million dollars in addition, for the flour that he must use during the remaining months of the present year, while the producer whose wheat is now worth $3.70 cash, is compelled to take $2.15 cash for it, with an indefinite prospect of something more after the first of August next.

The consumers of Canada have the right, or should have, to first call on the wheat of Canada, at the lowest fair or market prices. After the consumers have been provided for the producers are entitled to the last cent their grain is worth, wherever purchasers can be found amongst the allied nations. Two-thirds of the crop has been sold at the low price. Consumers have had the benefit of the lower price for only one third of the year. The producer gets, or may get, the benefit of the higher price for one third of his crop, but the consumer pays the higher price on two thirds of his crop.

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Lacombe Mission

On Dolmage street. R. R. and F. E. Haight, pastors. Sunday school 2 p.m. Preaching at 3 p. m. and 7.30 p.m. Meeting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 7.30 p.m. Any needing spiritual help will be visited by applying to the pastrs.

M. D. of Crows No. 399

The council of the above district met in the Municipal Office Window Blk. there being present Councillors Maddox, Hedemark, Gibson, Rainforth, Roberts and Douglas.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and it was moved by Roberts tha they be accepted as read

Gibson—That the part of S.E. 26-40-27-4, owned by town of Lacombe be exempted from the Municipal Tax, leaving the Supplementary tax as it is until further information is produced.

Gibson—That the remaining two items of John McNab's account bé paid.

Gibson—That Mrs. Emma Smith's bill be included in accounts and charged to Health account.

Hedemark—That petition from south of Blindman River to be tabled until January Meeting.

Maddox—That by-law No. 17 as approved by the Municipal Department be read a first and second time and passed.

Hedemark—That this council appoint one to assess this Municipal District with power to engage another as assistant, the one assessor to be held responsible.

Rainforth—That the payment of Councillors be in accordance with sec. 74. of the Municipal District Act.

Hedemark—That all oil, gasoline, etc,. be divided among divisions in proportion to mileage graded.

Maddox—That H. B. Gibson be appointed assessor of the Municipal District and to comply with Sections 257, 258, 259 of the Municipal District Act, he to be allowed to appoint deputies, but will be responsible for all work the same to be completed by April 1st 1920 at a salary of nine hundred dollars all stationery and stamps to be supplied by the Municipal District.

Roberts—That the W. U. F. A. or W. Institute be allowed to use one room in the rest house once a month for meeting.

Gibson—That an appropriation of two hundred dollars be made for the rent and furnishing of the rest room.

Gibson—That the following refunds be granted and ordered paid. A Keitel $22.68, R. McIntosh $4.80. M. McCarty 7.50.

Maddox—That Reeve and Sec.-Treasurer be empowered to borrow the the sum of $2000.00) two thousand dollars from Merchants Bank, to pay the Hail Insurance premium of Municipal District.

Roberts—That account of W. J. De Coursey of Seven dolars be passed and ordered paid.

Douglas—That Dist. No. 3 pay Division No. 6 hte sum of $150.00 being half the cost of grading on Township line between Townships 40 and 41, Range 27 w4th.

Roberts—That following accounts be passed and ordered paid.

P. Myraland	$2.50
Western Municipal News	$15.45
Western Mun. News, Calgary	$2.67
W. J. De Coursey	$7.00
Emma Smith	$20.00
Clerk of Court	$25.00
Morrison and Johnston	$54.44
Morrison and Johnston	$18.05
Morrison and Johnston	$23.54
Morrison and Johnston	$4.79
Telephone	$9.15
F. E. McLeod	.45
P. Howe	$3.00
Sundries during the year paid in cash by Secretary	$107.05
W. E. Tees	$15.00
	$308.09

Maddox—That the following Labor Pay Sheets be passed, and the reeve authorized to sign the same and the treasurer ordered to pay.

B20|19	$16.00
C18|19	$42.55
D8|19	20.40
E5|19	200.00
E9|19	179.00
E10|19	$25.00
F11|19	38.50
Total	$521.25

Hedemark—That the following accounts of the services rendered during 1919, be passed and ordered paid.

Jas. Sage	45.00
L. Maddox	88.00
O. Hedemark	131.00
R. M. Gibson	206.20
P. F. Roberts	113.00
A. P. Rainforth	140.00
(Reeve) J. M. Douglas	160.00
Total	$883.80

Douglas—That the third quarter of Sec. Treasurer s salary be ordered paid the amount being $500.00.

The minutes of the above meeting were then read and it was moved by Rainforth that they be adopted as read.

E. Walter Simpson, Sec. Treas, Municipal District of Crown No. 399.

J. M. Douglas, Reeve.

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It is our sad duty this week to report the death of Edith, 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee of Lavesta. The child died of Bright's diesease on Jan. 2nd after an illness of some weeks. The funeral was held from the Nazarene Church, Mr. Eby officiating on Sunday January 4th. The friends and relatives of the bereaved extend their heartfelt sympathy to them in their hour of sadness.

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LACOMBE, ALBERTA

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PIONEER MEAT MARKET
Lacombe

White Fish

We have secured a supply of this fish to retail at

10 cents the pound

Fresh from the Lake.

Chisholm and Co.

J. R. WHITNEY
Auctioneer

Sales called anywhere in Alberta and satisfaction guaranteed.

I state as a fact that I am familiar with values of all kinds of stock, and the various offerings of different commodities which the district holds and I not only can cry the bids, but understand the formula of GETTING the bids. Give me a chance and be convinced. Reference from those for whom I have worked.

J .R. WHITNEY, The Auctioneer.

FARMERS

We have a branch dairy at Lacombe. We want your cream. It is there for your convenience. Get the good of it.

Edmonton City Dairy

QUICK CASH FOR CREAM

Estray

On the premises of Geo. Waldern, 2 miles north east of Lacombe,, N. W. ¼ 31-40-25, a low grade Hereford yearling heifer, red, white face with red spots, white underline and tip of tail. No visible brand. Has been on range in this vicinity since July. W. R. Winlow, Brand Reader. J7-3c

Barred Rocks For Sale

Choice lot pure-bred Barred Rock Cockerels. Immediate sale $3.00; single bird; two for $5.00; three for $7.00. J. C. Carritt, Bentley, Alta., Phone 605. J. C. Carritt.

Lacombe and North-Western Railway

Tender will be received at the company's office, Bentley, for 6000 tamarac ties, f.o.b. Rimbey. No. 1 to be 7 inches thick and 7 inches face; No. 2 to be 6 inches thick and 6 inches face. Tenders must be in by January 31, 1920.

Superintendent's office, Bentley Alta.

Estray

Red and white steer about two years old. No visible brand. At my place one mile west of town on Gull Lake road. W. D. Reid J7-3p.

Horses Wanted

I am in the market for fifty to one hundred head Broke Horses. Write stating price and weight of your horses. Mackenzie Bros. P. O. Lacombe.

Pound Notice

In pound at G. H. Kents' two miles north of Lacombe, one red roan gelding with white face, and four white legs, about six years old. Branded lazy N with bar over on right hip; lazy Y on left shoulder. J7-3c.

Eclipse Pump Works

Repairs carried for almost any Cleveland and Massey Bicycles, cycle.

News Items

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Two thousand and possibly more, fatalities are said to have resulted from the Mexican earthquake. From the casualty list standpoint, this unadvertised affair puts the ordinary Mexican revolution altogether in the shade.

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Timothy or Slough Hay and Green feed for sale. Will deliver anywhere in town. See Wm. Meinsinger, Chop Mill, Lacombe.

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Two sons of the former German Emperor are suing their wives for a divorce. Now that they have to finance the famiyl themselves, they are not so keen on playing head of the house. It was different when the country footed the bills.

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Highest prices paid for furs. Muskrats, this week $3.00. Chas. Nile. A. Gilmour Abattoir.

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Ontario Liberals have decided that Premier Drury must be vigorously opposed when he comes before the people for election, no matter in what constituency he runs. The former premier, being thus forwarned will doubtless be forearmed.

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Anyone wanting plain sewing done call on Mrs. L. T. Shobe, second house south of PowerPlant. Dec 31-2c.

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Canadian shipbuilders are asking for a government bounty to bolster up the industry. Bounties are poor business, usually, and admissable under extreme conditions only. In this case, there is need for closest scrutiny of the situation before anything in done.

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Someone has forged the new Alberta liquor prescription blank, doing it so well that only for a slight difference in color it might never have been discovered. The government should spend enough money on this thing to get it right. It will lose more by experimenting with cheap printing.

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Open every day for Custom Grinding. W. J. Meinzinger, Lacombe Chop Mill.

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If the Ontario educational system is remodelled along practical lines suggested by Premier Drury in a recent address, some of the educationalists of that province who could see nothing ahead for graduates of the public schools but the professions, will turn over in their graves.

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Splendid set of orchestra drums for sale at a snap if taken at once. Apply J. Workmaster, at E. O. Follis' Drug store.

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The unskilled laborer is now in his season of greatest discontent if he happens to be out of work. There are few jobs offering for those men at this season of the year, and the situation is discouraging for them. The boy who lets himself arrive at adult age without having a trade to fall back on in time of emergeney is extremely foolish.

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President Wood of the United Farmers, while still insisting that, politically the farmers are an economic group, modifies his Cochrane election statement by saying that they would not ask for economic group legislation. Ultimately, President Wood will probably modify his pronouncement still further. At least, he will if he is wise.

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Mrs. R. C. Mason handles the Red Deer Bread which is fresh every day; also cakes and candies. Think of the quality and you will forget the price. Next door to the Lacombe Furniture Store.

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Alberta's legislature will begin its 1920 session on February 17. So far as government business is concerned, it promises to be short, but not uninterstingly. The big business, will be irrigation, and if the government settles this satisfactorily to the people of the south country, a good session's work will have been accomplished. Whether the badly bungled railway situation in the north country will be handled to the satisfaction of the people, remains to be seen. It needs handling badly enough but is a ticklish matter to deal with.

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Save your eyes. See Mecklenburg the reliable expert about your eyes. At the Empress Hotel on Jan 21st.

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In Manitoba the United Farmers organization takes the place of the Grain Growers' Association, and there, as here, and in Ontario, the men of the soil are right in the political game. Premier Norris of Manitoba, tells the farmers that he would not be afraid of a farmer government in that province, and from the way he speaks one can believe that he is looking for something of the sort in the next provincial election.

For Sale

Green feed for sale, $18.00 and $20.00 per ton. Val Rettig, Phone 211. J14-16.

Agent for Nordheimer Pianos | Notary Public Conveyancer | NUMEROUS Admission Adults 50c. Children Public School Age 25c. | tended the office and groom. The | Hay For Sale A quantity of first class hay for

Anderson-Rodgers Sale

Brings Out Many New Bargains for the Last Week of the Sale

All of the R. J. McNabb Stock of Footwear, Clothing, Dry Goods and Groceries, thrown on the Bargain Counters, with

Prices Cut to a Fraction of Their Regular Value

ANDERSON-RODGERS, - - LACOMBE, ALTA.

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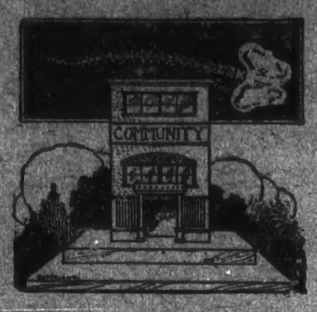

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there are many people who need Chiropractic adjustments. That friend of yours who is so irritable and hard to get along with is doubtless suffering from nerve impingement. How about your Spinal Column? Are you sure that

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Canadian College Graduate.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
1894 Jubilee Celebration 1919

Special Anniversary Services
Sunday Jan. 18th, 1920
Special Anniversary Music
11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Principal John M. Millar, D.D.
Preacher

Congregational Reunion
Monday Evening Jan. 19th, 1920
Musical Program
Hot Dinner Served in Basement 6 to 8 p.m. Admission 50c.
The Burning of the Mortgage will be celebrated.
Keep These Dates in Mind.

R. G. Marshalls

Auction Sale

2 miles west, and 1 mile north of Rimbey on the Mike Uhl place commencing at 11 ,clock on

Monday, January 26

10 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES

1 Fair Grey Ge'ding 6 and 7 years. weight 2600.
1 Fair Black filliea, 2 years old, weight 2000.
1 Pinto Filly, 2 years old, weight 900.
1 Bay Filly, 2 years old, weight, 1000.
1 Bay Mare, 11 years old, weight 1100.
1 Bay gelding, 1 year old, Weight 900.
1 Span Mules. 3 years old, weight 2000.

17 HEAD OF CATTLE

1 cow to be fresh in march.
1 cow to be fresh in Summer.
1 cow, milking.
14 head of yearling heifers.

HOGS, CHICKENS AND TURKEYS

6 shoats, weight, 900 lbs; 40 chickens, 6 Turkeys.

IMPLEMENTS

1 2 section drag harrow, 1 P. and O. 12 in gang plow, 1 2 in. Bob Sled, 1 Indian Sleigh, 1 Chatham Wagon, 3 box and spring seat, good as new; 1 Hay rack, 1 water trough, hog troughs, 1 set of Britching Harness, 1 set light work harness, forks, shovels, hoe and rake, and other small tools, 1 30-30 Winchester rifle.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

1 Columbia Range, Good as new; 1 Drum heater; 1 Extension table and 6 chairs to match; 3 Kitchen Chairs; 2 Rockers; 1 Chiffonier; 1 Toilet Set; 1 Dresser and Commode; 1 Single Bed, Mattress and Spring, 2 Double beds, mattresses and springs, 1 kitchen table. 2 small tables, 1 washer and wringer, 1 Copper Boiler, 1 clothes basket, 1 wash tub, 1 wash board, 1 ten gallon stone jar, 1 six gallon stone churn and washer, 1 Sharpels cream separator; 4 coal oil lamps and 2 lanterns, about 25 yds of linoleums, Fruit jars, dishes, cooking utensils and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS CASH — LUNCH AT NOON

C. F. Damron Auctioneer

Engine for Sale

8 H. P. Gasoline engine in first class shape, fitted with Webster Magneto, and 8 inch Vesset Grinder and 20 ft belt. A snap if taken at once. Thos. Henderson, Phone 907, Lacombe.
J14-3p.

For Sale

One Red Shorthorn Bull, Pure-bred, name Russian Chief No. 103921. Price very reasonable if taken at once. Sec. 34-39-28, w4th. 6 miles west and 2 north of Blackfalds. John Larsen D31-3c.

Estray

One brown mare, 4 black feet, white star in forehead, no visible brand, weight about 1200. Owner can have same by paying for keep of same and this advertisement. Apply to F. E. Skeets, Rimbey.

If your car requires overhauling, remember the Empire Garage is at your service. Phone 122.

Cattle Wanted

I am in the market for cattle of all kinds. If you have any cows, steers or young cattle for sale, see me. Geo. Stephenson, Phone, 604, Bentley, Alberta. I pay the highest prices

White Wyandottes For Sale

A few pure-bred white Wyandotte cockerels for sale. $2.00 each. Apply D. G. Whitney, Phone 1209, Lacombe.

Notice to Farmers

Anyone having wheat to grind into flour please bring it along as soon as possible. Flour is going to be high and now is the time to have your flour made. Mill running every day.
D. M. Reeves. J14-2p

FOR SALE

One 3 year old Roan Registered Shorthorn Bull, One 2 year old, Red Registered. Cash or for trade for cattle. S. H. Welch.

Dr. S. J. Byers'

Public Sale

Will be held at his farm one mile north of Rimbey, Alta. on

Wednesday, January 28th

Commencing at 11 o'clock sharp

I will sell at Public auction the following described Purebred Registered Shorthorn Cattle, Duroc Jersey Hogs, Heavy Horses and New Implements.

HORSES

Fair Geldings 7 years old, weight 1800 each.
Fair Geldings, 6 and 8 years old, weight 1700 each.
Fair Mares 7 years old, weight 1700, each.
Fair Geldings, 5 and 6 years old, 1500 each.
Fair, Mare and Gelding, 6 and 9 years old, weight 1500.
Fair Mares 7 and 8 years old, weight 1600 each.
One Black Gelding, 3 years old, weight 1400.
One Brown Gelding 3 years old. weight 1150.
Fair Mares, 2 years old, will make 1500 lb. horses.
Fair Mare and Gelding, 1 year old Heavy draft type.
One Mare, Sorrel, 5 years old, a splendid driver.
One Iron Grey Saddle pony, 3 years old.
One grey Colt.
NOTE—These horses are all in good condition.

REGISTERED SHORTHORN CATTLE

Bull, King Dick (Registered Shorthorn).
Cow, Alberta Pride, with calf to King Dick.
Bonny Red Rose. with calf to King Dick.
Heifer, Paradise Perfection.
Heifer, Rosedale.
Spring Heifer Calf of Bonny Red Rose.
Spring Heifer calf of Roberta.
Heifers and Calves were sired by Simcoe Pride.

CATTLE ——— GRADE

One Bull Calf—pure-bred not registered.
Two milch cows, one fresh, other about time of sale.
Two 2 year old heifers, well bred.
One 1 year old Heifer.
Three 2 year old Steers.
(These cattle are all fat).

DUROC JERSEY HOGS

5 Pure bred sows, bred to registered boars.
5 pure-bred summer saw pigs (could be registered).
7 pure-bred mixed sows and Barrows.

MACHINERY

One John Deere Birder, 6 ft. cut, new; 1 Deering Binder, 6 ft. cut, good order; 1 John Deer Gang Plow. 14 in new; 1 Jamesville Gang Plow 12 in. Good order; 1 Diamond Sulky plow 16 in a good one; 1 Breaker with trucks, 18 inch, a good one; 1 I.H.C. Disc, 18 drill; 1 Deering Land Packer; 1 Massey-Harris Disc 16 disc, new; 1 Disc Harrow 16 disc, good one; 1 4 section harrow with cart, Good. 1 3 section harrow with cart; 1 Giant Deering Mower, new; 1 Hay Rake, Self dump, 10 ft, McCormick, good one; 1 Fanning Mill. 3 Good Wagon, Heavy, wide tire; 2 wagon boxes; 2 sleighs; 5 Sets Heavy Work Harness; One Grinding Outfit, 6 in and a Fuller and Johnson Kerosene engine, 4 h.p.; one horse and a half Ideal pump engine; 1 IHC 1 h.p. Mogul. These engines are nearly new and in good running order.
There will be many useful articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $25.00 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 10 months will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing interest at 8 per cent. A discount of 3 per cent. will be given on all sums over $25.00.

NOTE—As Dr. Byers has rented his farm, and will devote all his time to his professional duties everything listed for this sale must be sold, absolutely without reserve. The list comprises several head of choice purebred Shorthorn cows and heifers; also several head of extra fine purebred Duroc Sows, bred to a registered Duroc Boar. We will also sell at this sale, 6 teams of the best heavy horses in the district. These horses are all young, and in good working condition, and will please any one who wants to buy heavy horses. The implements are all practically new. In fact everything listed for this sale will please. Read the list over and arrange to attend.

C. F. Damron, Auctioneer
S. C. Ewson, Clerk

Mail Contract

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, wil be recived at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 6th day of February, 1920 for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twice per week on the route Lacombe No. 3 Rural Route via Lochinvar to commence at the Postmaster General's Pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Lacombe and Lochinvar and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, Edmonton, 26th Dec. 1919.
A. W. Cairns
Post Office Inspector.

$5.00 Reward

For information leading to the recovery of 2 yearling geldings, 1 black and one grey; and one two year old filly. All branded J. R. monogram, with bar under on left side of neck. Apply W. J. Riley, R. 3 Lacombe.
D31-3p.

HAVE YOU A FORD?

Ford Specials for Cold Weathe

Radiator Covers.
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Non-Skid and Weed Chain
Always in Stock

Genuine Ford Parts.
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OXY-ACETYLINE WELDING
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A. Maconnachie
Lacombe

For Sale

Pure bred Shorthorn Bull age fro 14 to 15 months old. Registered, sir Lancaster Prince, son of $20,000 Miss Prilice. Phone R1111. J. W. Biglands, Lacombe.

Rimbey News

Mr. Albert Wright, and sister, Miss A. Wright of Edmonton, arrived Friday last to join their mother and father at their new home on the farm of Mr. Bill Richards.

Chas. Swartz and family returned this week after an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. Brawner of Tees, Alberta.

Mr. Bernard Miles returned to Brooks Alberta, on Wednesday last after spending Christmas at his wifes' home at Mrs. Wilton's.

Les. Marshall is going to build a new store building this spring and will run a department store. The new building is to be built of brick and will no doubt add greatly to the appearance of this street.

The fire meeting on Dec. 23rd last was not as well attended as was expected but in all there was about a dozen men in attendance and all seemed to be in favor of having some adequate fire protection for the town. A vote will likely be taken in the near future, to see if the rate payers of Rimbey will undertake to support a fire department by way of taxation.

The dance at Monte Vista was well attended on Friday last. All report a good time. "Lockhart is not the only place that can put on a dance".

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton left on Sunday for an extended visit to Edmonton.

The Atlas Lumber Co. has taken over the business of A. E. Drader and has engaged C. J. Hewitt as local manager.

Both hotels are full to over-flowing these days, and still they come. Oh yes, Rimbey is booming.

10 Years of Eczema —A Sample Cured Her

Are you reading the weekly Canadian letters, telling stories of suffering from skin diseases and how cure was effected?

Here is part of a letter from Mrs. Henry Harvey, Black Lake, Que. Write her if you desire.

"Ten years of eczema on the face. Treated unsuccessfully by doctors. A sample alone of D. D. D. cured me, etc."

The proof of the pudding is in the eating. When a prescription for skin disease has letters of cure and endorsement from nearly every city and town in the Dominion, surely it is enough to convince the most skeptical.

Relief from itching torment is immediate. Just try one bottle of D. D. D. today on our positive guarantee. $1.00 a bottle. Try D. D. D. soap, too.

D.D.D.
Lotion for Skin Disease

UNION BANK OF CANADA

55th ANNUAL STATEMENT—29th NOVEMBER, 1919

Fifty-fifth Statement to the Shareholders Discloses Continued Growth of Influential Canadian Banking Institution—Total Assets Built Up to $175,000,000 and $2,000,000 Added to Reserve Fund—Significant Extension of Connections in Canada and Abroad, Aimed to Assist in the Financing of Canada's Foreign Trade—Bank in Strongest Position It Has Ever Held.

The Fifty-fifth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Union Bank of Canada was held at the Head Office of the Bank, in the City of Winnipeg, at twelve noon, on Wednesday, January 7, 1920.

The President, Mr. JOHN CALT, in the chair.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The Directors have pleasure in presenting their report, showing the result of the business of the Bank for the year ended November 30th, 1919.

During the year 49 branches and agencies were established.

In the Province of Prince Edward Island, 1—Charlottetown.

In the Province of Nova Scotia, 3—Berwick, Kentville and Truro.

In the Province of New Brunswick, 2—Moncton and Sussex.

In the Province of Quebec, 1—Kenogami.

In the Province of Ontario, 13—Blenheim, Burritt's Rapids, Caledon, Campbellford, Charlton, Easton's Corners, Indian River, Ridgetown, Rodney, Toledo, Toronto (Woodbine and Gerrard, Warsaw and Woodlawn).

In the Province of Manitoba, 28—Altamont, Anguaville, Clanwilliam, Clearwater, Deepdale, Dropmore, Elm Creek, Elphinstone, Graysville, Homewood, Lowe Farm, Margaret, Morris, McAuley, Oakburn, Rosebank, Roseisle, Sandy Lake, Sanford, Solsgirth, Sperling, Winkler, Winnipeg (Corydon and Lilac, Ellice Ave., Main and Lansdowne, Main and Mountain, Union Stock Yards and West Kildonan).

In the Province of Saskatchewan, 23—Alida, Carruthers, Coleville, Dewar Lake, Drake, Eaton, Govan, Guernsey, Jansen, Keystown, Kyleville, Limerick, La Porte, Major, Mantario, McNutt, Netherville, Palmer, Ruthilda, Salvador, Stewart, Strongfield.

In the Province of Alberta, 17—Acadia Valley, Alcomdale, Bentley, Black Diamond, Hillhurst, Calgary, Chauvin, Clive, Duchess, Leduc, Loyalist, Lundbreck, North Edmonton, Rimbey, Sedalia, Sexsmith, Sunnynook and Waterhole.

In the Province of British Columbia, 2—Vancouver (City Heights), and Ducks.

The number of branches and agencies in operation on November 30th, 1919, was 389.

The usual inspection of all branches and agencies has been made.

During the year Advisory Committees were appointed at Vancouver, B.C., Montreal, Que., and London, England.

JOHN CALT,
President.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance at credit of account, 30th November, 1918		$ 126,298.90
Net profits, for the year, after deducting expenses of management, interest due depositors, reserving for interest and exchange, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts, and for rebate on bills under discount, have amounted to		932,256.80
Premium on new stock		1,781,170.00
		$ 2,839,725.70
Which has been applied as follows:—		
Dividend No. 128, 2½ per cent., paid 1st March, 1919		$ 125,617.45
Dividend No. 129, 2½ per cent., paid 2nd June, 1919		132,770.03
Dividend No. 130, 2½ per cent., paid 2nd September, 1919		142,143.92
Dividend No. 131, 2½ per cent., payable 1st December, 1919		167,799.32
Transferred to Rest Account		2,000,000.00
From Premium on new stock	$1,781,170	
From Current Profits	218,830	
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund		10,000.00
Contribution to General Hospital, Winnipeg		5,000.00
War Tax on Bank Note Circulation to 29th November, 1919		58,172.41
Balance of Profits carried forward		198,222.87
		$ 2,839,725.70

General Statement of Liabilities and Assets
AS ON 29th NOVEMBER, 1919

ASSETS

Gold and Silver Coin	$ 953,902.93	
Dominion Government Notes	13,724,823.00	
		$ 14,678,725.93
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purpose of the Circulation Fund		260,000.00
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves		5,500,000.00
Notes of other Banks		1,576,481.00
Cheques on other Banks		7,506,201.41
Balances due by other Banks in Canada		102,287.30
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada		3,569,800.66
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding market value		13,049,913.60
Canadian Municipal Securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian		15,816,016.79
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value		2,602,740.30
Call and Short (not exceeding 30 days) Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks		3,439,410.79
Call and Short (not exceeding 30 days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada		7,956,854.74
		$76,002,432.61
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)		86,329,156.17
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)		3,672,372.29
Real Estate other than Bank Premises		208,476.29
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank		150,915.10
Overdue Debts, estimated loss provided for		248,537.01
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off		832,740.61
Liabilities of customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra		7,186,940.91
Other Assets not included in the foregoing		237,760.98
		$174,969,057.47

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock		$ 7,000,150.00
Rest Account	$5,000,000.00	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	198,222.87	
	$5,198,222.87	
Unclaimed Dividends	10,951.73	
Dividend No. 131, payable 1st December, 1919	167,799.32	
		5,376,973.92
		$13,945,123.92
Notes of the Bank in circulation	$12,508,819.00	
Deposits not bearing interest	51,119,804.54	
Deposits bearing interest	84,376,709.79	
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	672,355.79	
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	5,058,941.02	
		153,636,631.04
Acceptances under Letters of Credit		7,186,940.91
Liabilities not included in the foregoing		220,361.60
		$174,969,057.47

Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of the Union Bank of Canada

In accordance with the provisions of sub-sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, we report to the Shareholders as follows:—

We have audited the above Balance Sheet with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with certified returns from the Branches.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and are of the opinion that the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

In addition to our verification, at the 30th November, we have, during the year, checked the cash and verified the securities representing the investments of the Bank at its chief office and principal branches and found them to be in agreement with the entries in the books of the Bank relating thereto.

In our opinion, the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Bank according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

T. HARRY WEBB, E. B. READ,
Auditors of the firm of
GEORGE A. TOUCHE & CO.
with which is amalgamated
WEBB, READ & CO.

Winnipeg, 20th December, 1919.

JOHN CALT, President. — H. B. SHAW, General Manager.

NURSES ADVISE

Zam-Buk, because they have proved that it does what is claimed for it.

Miss E. L. Doxey, graduate nurse, of 3220 Michigan Ave., Chicago, says: "I have a patient who suffered terribly with piles. Zam-Buk is the only remedy that gave her relief.

"I have used Zam-Buk myself for the same ailment, also for sores and burns, and have the greatest confidence in it."

Zam-Buk

Canada's Second "One Hundred Days"

Canadians everywhere have read, or listened to recitals of Canada's wonderful "One Hundred Days," that period from August 8 to November 11, 1918, when the ever victorious Canadian Corps was the spearhead of the great Allied advance from Amiens to Mons and which resulted in the unconditional surrender of the German armies. Those "One Hundred Days" will live forever, not only in the history of Canada, but in the history of all nations, of civilization itself.

It is now a well established fact that it was the wonderful attack of the Canadians from Amiens on August 8, 1918, that brought the war to an end that year. General Ludendorff, the German chief of staff, has admitted it. The higher Allied command have acknowledged that the attack from Amiens was ordered solely with the object in view of freeing the Amiens-Paris railway from enemy gun fire, and, with that accomplished, that it was the intention to stand on the defence throughout the winter of 1918-1919 until the United States army was fully in the field and ready for a great spring offensive. But so successful was the Canadian attack, resulting in the greatest penetration of an opposing line in the whole history of the war, that the success was further exploited, with the result that on November 11 the Germans surrendered and signed the most humiliating armistice terms ever signed by a great nation.

Canada now faces at the beginning of this year of 1920 another "one hundred days" which are fraught with great possibilities for good or ill in the welfare of this Dominion and its people. During the past year, as our soldiers were returning home in their tens of thousands every month, a very large measure of success was met with the finding suitable places of employment for them, with the result that their re-establishment in the civilian life of the country has proceeded rapidly and with a minimum of friction, suffering and loss to all concerned. Compared with other lands there has been little unemployment in Canada, nor has it been found necessary to retain a large body of men in khaki and under military pay in order to prevent a considerable number from complete idleness and unemployment.

A period has now been reached during these winter months when unemployment is on the increase and a goodly and increasing number of men who fought overseas are in need of work. This fact is disclosed by the weekly and monthly reports from Government employment bureaux all over the country, and it is manifesting itself in these western provinces. This period will be short, probably about three months, until spring operations on the farms, building programs in the cities and towns, construction work on roads and railways, begin. But this period must be tided over, not only in the interests of the men themselves and their families, but in the interests of Canada. Between now and the commencement of spring activities in all branches of business comes Canada's second vital, all important "One Hundred Days."

The Dominion government has provided a federal emergency appropriation to assist men out of work, but it is vastly more important that work should be provided for these men rather than that they should be in receipt of grants from the government while remaining in idleness. It is far better that employers of labor should make work for these men, even if no profit accrues to themselves therefrom, or even at a slight immediate loss, than that the men should remain idle. In any event the people must pay the cost through taxes if these men are maintained through emergency appropriation. It is better that the men be employed, even if it be at a comparatively small salary, and in training for work which they will be fitted to do after these one hundred days have passed and the activities of the spring and summer seasons have begun.

Fitting these men into places now, whether on the farms, in the shop, or office, training them for work and thus enabling them to become acquainted with their tasks, will make them more capable helpers a few months hence, consequently the pay given them for unproductive work now will yield dividends in better and more work later on. It will result in gain to both employer and employee.

From a national standpoint, it will be found to be wise. Greater production is unquestionably the greatest of all needs of this country, that is, greater production along all lines. Only by a larger production and the development of its wealth of natural resources can this country escape bankruptcy, and the people be relieved of a grinding load of taxation and debt. By getting every idle man busy now in training for, and familiarizing himself with, the work he will later undertake with his full and more largely developed capacity, the best possible initial step will be taken to guarantee and make possible that larger production in Canada which the necessities of our national position call for in 1920.

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Constipation, Headache, Colds, Biliousness, Surrender to "Cascarets"

Bring back peace! Enjoy life! Your system is filled with liver and bowel poison which keeps your skin sallow, your stomach upset, your head dull and aching. Your meals are turning into poison, gases and acid. You can not feel right. Don't stay bilious or constipated. Feel splendid always by taking Cascarets occasionally. They act without griping or inconvenience. They never sicken you like Calomel, Salts, Oil or nasty, harsh Pills. They cost so little too—Cascarets work while you sleep.

New Artificial Light

Expected to Prove of Great Commercial Value.

An invention which is expected to prove of great commercial value was exhibited by L. C. Martin, of the Optical Engineering Department of the Imperial College of Science and Technology, at a recent meeting of the Illuminating Engineering Society, held at the Royal Society of Arts offices.

It is an apparatus giving an artificial light which acts on colors in the same way as does daylight. In certain branches of industry, where color matching is important it is impossible for work to be carried on after daylight has failed, because of the different hues taken on by materials, under ordinary artificial light. It is now claimed that delicate color work can be executed at night by means of the new device. The invention is that of Mr. Sheringham, a well-known artist, and it has been developed by Mr. Martin, assisted by Maj. A. Klein, a camouflage expert.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Australia's Young Citizens

The problem of destitute children was recently considered by the emigration sectional committee of the National Council of Women at Caxton Hall, when Kingsley Fairbridge described the work of the Children's Farm Schools in Western Australia. Mr. Fairbridge, who is headmaster at the schools, explained that the institution was started in 1909 by the Child Emigration Society, when a party of destitute children was sent out from England to Western Australia. The school dealt with the poorest children they could find. In addition to their education, which was supplied by the government of Western Australia, they received instruction in agriculture, and each child turned out by the school was a new citizen for Western Australia and a potential farmer.

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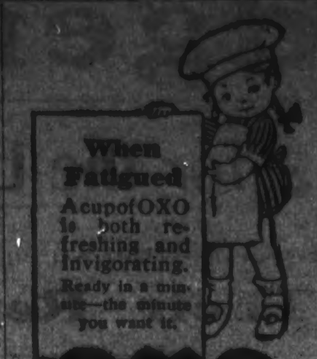

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR JANUARY 18

THE BOLDNESS OF PETER AND JOHN

I. Peter and John Arrested (vv. 1-4).

1. By Whom Arrested (vv. 1, 2). The priests and Sadducees. The priests were intolerant because these new teachers were encroaching upon their ministerial functions. The Sadducees opposed them from doctrinal consideration. They denied the resurrection from the dead and the future life. Although they were the intellectual liberalists of their day, they were cruelly intolerant. The most outstanding bigots of our day are the professed intellectuals whose watchword is "scholarship."

2. The Result (vv. 3, 4). Peter and John were now put in confinement till the next day, it being too late for trial that day. Though the apostles were held by chains, Christ continued to work, for the number of believers had now greatly increased. Opposition helps God's cause.

II. Peter and John on Trial (vv. 5-12).

1. The Inquiry (vv. 5-7). They were asked, "By what power, or in what name, have ye done this?" This inquiry admitted the reality of the miracle.

2. Peter's Answer (vv. 8-12). With stinging sarcasm he showed them that they were not being tried as evil doers, but for doing good to the helpless and needy man. He showed the absurdity of dealing with men as criminals who had merely relieved the suffering and helpless man from distress—thus the rulers were placed in a most ridiculous and embarrassing position. Since they could not deny the miracle, Peter boldly declared, "Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand before you whole. This is the stone which was set at naught by you builders, which is become the head of the corner. Neither is there salvation in any other form; for there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby ye must be saved."

III. The Impression Upon the Sanhedrin (vv. 13-22).

1. They marvelled (v. 13). The fact that the apostles spoke so boldly, being unlearned men, caused them to marvel. They saw that the behavior and words of Peter were as unusual as the miracle.

2. They took knowledge that they had been with Jesus (v. 13). They saw that though they had killed Jesus, his life and work were being reproduced in his disciples. Being with knowledge of him. The one who really knows Christ can and will testify of him and for him. (2) Gives freedom from fear. Peter, who shortly before this quailed before a Jewish maid, was now bold before the most august assembly of the Jews. (3) Opens a man's lips. What the heart feels the mouth must speak out.

3. The Judge commanded them not to speak in Christ's name (v. 18). They could not deny the miracle nor gainsay the accusation which Peter brought against them, so they attempted to intimidate them.

4. Peter and John's reply (vv. 19, 20). They expressed their determination to disobey their instructors—they openly defied the Sanhedrin. "Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God judge ye; for we cannot speak the things which we have seen and heard." By this declaration they repudiated the authority of the rulers of Israel and set the church in a place of independence from the Jewish state.

5. Their release (v. 21). Having further threatened them, the Sanhedrin let them go, as it had no way to punish them, since the people were on their side.

IV. The Church at Prayer (vv. 23-

As soon as Peter and John were set free they hastened away to their disciples and rehearsed to them their experience. They took the matter to God in prayer, and in their communion they turned to the Holy Scriptures for comfort and strength.

A Nasty Man.

Wife (with newspaper)—Just think of it! A couple got married a few days ago after a courtship which lasted fifty years.

Hub—I suppose the poor old man was too feeble to hold out any longer.

From forty to fifty turtles are killed for the annual Lord Mayor's banquet in London.

Warning From Health Bureau

Anthrax Cases Have Been Traced to Jap Shaving Brushes

If anyone has recently purchased a new shaving brush they should make sure it did not come out of a consignment tainted with anthrax. Two cases of this disease in London, England, have been traced to Japanese shaving brushes. Anthrax is an infectious and usually fatal disease of animals, especially sheep and cattle, but occasionally attacks human beings. It is characterized by ulcerations of the skin, enlargement of the spleen and general collapse.

Dr. Seymour, public health commissioner for Saskatchewan, has been advised by the department of health, Ottawa, as follows:

The following telegram has been received from the high commissioner of Canada, London, and is transmitted to you for your information:

"Ministry of health informs me that in investigating sources of two cases of anthrax, in London, it has been found that some shaving brushes manufactured in Japan and bearing identification marks 1736-2592 and 5238, were infected with anthrax. Four other consignments believed to be of Japanese origin have since been found infected. Identification numbers 149 stroke 146-1022-1040 and 1073. Steps have been taken by the ministry to stop the sale of all brushes from infected consignments. —D. A. Clark, Assistant Deputy Minister."

A Mule's Epitaph.

An army mule at one of the cantonments "went west." The private who had charge of the last rites had to fill out the regulation form, and came across the suggestion, "Disposition of carcass."

After a moment's thought Sammie wrote on the blank line:

"Mean and deceitful."—Dallas Holland's Magazine.

AN IDEAL TONIC FOR WEAK PEOPLE

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Act Directly On the Blood and Nerves.

Food is as important to the sick person as medicine, more so in most cases. A badly chosen diet may retard recovery. In health the natural appetite is the best guide to follow; in sickness the appetite is often fickle and depraved.

Proper food and a good tonic will keep most people in good health. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the most popular tonic medicine in the world, harmless and certain in their action, which is to build up the blood and restore the vitality to the run-down system. For growing girls who become thin and pale, for pale, tired women, and for old people who fail in strength, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an ideal tonic. Thousands of people have testified to the health-giving qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and in many homes they are the only medicine used. Among the homes in which the benefit of this medicine has been proved is that of Mr. E. A. Underwood, Kingston, Ont., who says:—"I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with the most beneficial results. As the result of hard work I was very much run down, and my appetite was very poor. I got a supply of the pills which I used regularly for some weeks with the result that they restored me to my old time strength. They also proved a blessing to my daughter, who was in a very anaemic condition, and who seemed not to get more than temporary relief from any medicine until she took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She took the pills for about three months, and is now enjoying the best of health. For these reasons I can strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

At the first sign that the blood is out of order take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and note the speedy improvement they make in the appetite, health and spirits. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Women's Wage Act Extended.

The Women's Minimum Wage Act has been extended to women employees in hotels and restaurants, according to a decision of the Saskatchewan Legislature, and now applies in addition to this class of help to women employees in laundries, stores and mail order houses.

As Influenza

is an exaggerated form of Grip, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) should be taken in larger doses than is prescribed for ordinary Grip. A good plan is not to wait until you are sick, but PREVENT IT by taking LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets in time.

German Trade Resumed.

The United States and Great Britain have resumed heavy trading with Germany since the signing of the armistice. Exports from United States to Germany for the first 10 months of the year totalled $52,420,095, and imports from Germany $4,914,787. Great Britain, from the signing of the armistice to October 31, exported to Germany goods valued at more than $80,000,000, and received imports from Germany valued at $1,087,000.

Never eat pie with a knife. It's all right to eat cheese with pie, but knives should be eaten alone.

PILES Do not suffer another day with Itching, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you. 60c. per box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

CHILBLAINS

Easily and Quickly Cured with

EGYPTIAN LINIMENT

For Sale by All Dealers

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Had 'Em All.

"What kind of breakfast food have you?" the dyspeptic travelling salesman asked the rural New England waitress.

"We've got all the reg'lar kinds," said she, "ham and eggs, fried steak, fried bacon, griddle cakes, doughnuts an' apple pie. What'll it be?"

HEART SO BAD WAS NOT SAFE TO LEAVE HER ALONE

Miss Eva P. Yateman, Krugersdorf, Ont., writes: — "I feel that I must write and tell you of the benefit I have received from Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. About four years ago I was taken terribly bad with my heart, nerves and fainting spells, and was down in bed for about six months. I doctored with two different doctors and seemed to get better, although the fainting spells would not leave me. I would take such terrible falls, wherever I was, that it was not safe to leave me at home at any time. At last I decided to resort to proprietary medicines and took several different kinds, but seemed to receive but little benefit from them. One day noticing the advertisement of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I decided to try them, and before I had taken more than two boxes I could see they were helping me. I have taken about ten boxes, and am almost cured of those terrible spells. I sincerely feel that your medicine has proved a blessing to me, and I advise any one troubled with their heart to try them, as I am confident they will find relief."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co. Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Great Outlook for Farmers

Henry B. Thompson Says There Is the Chance of a Lifetime for Exporters

Henry B. Thompson, formerly chairman of the Canada food board, who was in Toronto on his way to Ottawa, after having spent eight months with the Canadian mission in London, in an interview, said the farmers and livestock producers of the Dominion have the chance of their lives to establish themselves in special lines against all comers in the British markets. Canadian bacon has unquestionably gained the goodwill of the British people, said Mr. Thompson, and it commands a better price than the American product.

The ex-food controller said he found a readiness everywhere to take Canadian beef if steady in supply. The total importation of beef into the United Kingdom is about five million hundredweights a year, and if Canadian exports of this commodity were increased twenty times it would only just fill the British requirement, not to speak of the great continental markets that Mr. Thompson thought would be open soon.

The need of eggs in 1920 would be two and a half billion, he said, and the largest export from the Dominion in one year was only forty-five million.

"Everything points to a meat shortage in Europe next year," said Mr. Thompson emphatically, "and I don't think the Canadian farmer should take the short view of the livestock situation but go on breeding his meat animals and grading up for the export trade on a permanent basis. He will be sure of a reward greater than he looked for."

The upper ten is composed of the winning nine and the umpire.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Length of Animal Life.

A dog at 20 or 25 years can no longer drag himself along; a pig is a tottering veteran at 20; at 15 at the most a cat no longer chases mice; the goat and sheep at 10 or 15 touch extreme old age; the rabbit is at the end of its skein at 8 or 10; and the rat, if it lives 4 years, is a prodigy of longevity. Among birds, the pigeon may live from 6 to 10 years; the guinea fowl hen, and turkey, 12. A goose lives longer; it attains 25 years, and even a good deal more. The goldfinch and sparrow, birds free from care, always singing, always frisking, happy as possible with a ray of sunlight in the foliage and a grain of hemp-seed, live as long as the goose. These very happy little birds live from 20 to 25 years, the age of an ox.

World's Biggest Hall

City of Paris Will Build Building Covering 18½ Acres

Paris is to have what the newspapers declare to be the greatest hall in the world. The bill authorizing demobilization provided that an exhibition palace be constructed for agricultural and horse shows, the state paying two-thirds of the cost and the city of Paris one-third. The building is to be finished within four years.

The plans for the new construction now before the municipal council provide for a hall 435 metres (1,427 feet) long, 115 metres high, with side galleries. The building will cover 7½ hectares (about 18½ acres).

Ex-Service Men Coming to Canada

Careful System of Selection of Candidates for Land Settlement.

An order-in-council has been passed making provision for the settlement of imperial ex-service men in Canada.

In order to ascertain the adaptability of the applicant to fit into Canadian life and make a success of farming, the soldier settlement board will establish a careful system of selection of candidates in the old country.

Selection committees will hold sittings in various parts of England and Scotland. These committees may enquire into the physical, moral, financial and other qualifications of prospective settlers, and issue certificates entitling holders to proceed to Canada to receive training in Canadian methods of agriculture. Selected candidates may receive the training by taking a course at a training centre established by the board, or by working with experienced farmers. The length of training in Canada for candidates with little or no previous experience shall be two years and in the case of candidates who have had considerable farming experience in Great Britain at least one full summer must be spent on a farm in Canada.

Qualified candidates will be entitled to receive the financial benefits of the act, but shall be required to make an initial down payment of 20 per cent. of the purchase price of the property selected.

All the expenses incurred by candidates, including the cost of subsistence while receiving training, shall be borne by the candidate.

Indian Aborigines in Mexico

In Mexico, not far from the border, 20,000 wild aboriginal Indians, classified as Tarahumare, live in caves and worship woodpeckers. Except for the pioneer farmers and the growth of a few mining towns, the "land of Nayarit" remains much as it must have been when Cortez was conquering the country. It is said to be one of the richest regions in the world, but so far its only roads are the winding cow-trails made by cattle on their way to water holes. Not a single railway crosses it from east to west.

There are more herrings eaten than any other kind of fish.

If a man has plenty of sand he always has plenty of grit.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver and bowels

Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

Mother! You must say "California."

In the Draft.

Deacon—Brer Johnson, won't you all come fo'wa'd an' voluntah fo' de ahmy ob de Lord?

Brer Johnson (ex-soldier)—No sah, reckons I'll wait fo' de draft!

Champagne contains much less alcohol, in proportion, than port, sherry or Madeira.

Use Cuticura to Keep Your Hair From Falling

How many times have barbers given this advice to men who are losing their hair because of dandruff and scalp irritation. At night rub Cuticura Ointment into the scalp. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. A clean, healthy scalp means good hair.

Cuticura Soap 25c., Ointment 25 and 50c., Talcum 25c. plus Canadian duties. Sold everywhere. For sample each free address: "Cuticura, Dept. N, Boston, U. S. A."

Minimum Wage Board's Aim

Work Involves Program of Quite a Constructive Nature

G. N. Jackson, former president of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, has been appointed chairman of the Minimum Wage Board. While the work before the board now is largely administrative in character, it involves also a program of quite a constructive nature. The regulations governing women in industry have been standardized as to wages, but there still remains considerable disparity in regard to hours. The aim of the board is to bring time schedules to a 40-hour week standard. This will be affected gradually and in co-operation with employers.

Dyed Child's Coat And Her Old Skirt

"Diamond Dyes" Made Faded, Shabby Apparel so Fresh and New

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes" guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers, draperies, coverings—everything.

The Direction Book with each package tells how to diamond dye over any color.

To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.

Why Bread Gets Stale

Due to Low Temperatures, and Not Loss of Moisture

The reason bread becomes stale has been investigated recently by Professor J. R. Katz, of Amsterdam, who has discovered that the staleness is due to low temperatures, and not merely to loss of moisture. The experiments of Professor Katz were based upon the keeping of bread for 48 hours after it was taken out of the oven. He found that if the temperature was maintained at 140 degrees Fahrenheit the bread was quite fresh at the end of the period, but if the temperature was reduced to 122 degrees Fahrenheit a certain amount of staleness was discernible, the process becoming more rapid until a temperature of about three degrees below freezing point was reached. Curiously enough, at lower temperatures than this the degree of staleness is reduced, until at a temperature of liquid air the bread is again perfectly fresh. On the strength of these experiments it has been suggested that bread could be kept fresh till required for use by placing it in a freeless cooker immediately after removal from the oven.

Coal deposits that have been discovered in Iceland are estimated to contain 180,000,000 tons.

It takes an expert to tell the difference between war and peace in Mexico.

No substance that cannot be dissolved in water has an odor.

ONLY TABLETS MARKED "BAYER" ARE ASPIRIN

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For Colds, Pain, Lumbago, Stiffness, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuritis, and for Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Earache, take Aspirin marked with the name "Bayer" or you are not taking Aspirin at all.

Accept only "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in an unbroken "Bayer" package which contains complete directions. Then you are getting real Aspirin—the genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over nineteen years. Now made in Canada.

Handy tin boxes containing 12 tablets cost but a few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer" packages.

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Will Confiscate Private Fortunes To Save Austria

Vienna. — It is expected by the Austrian government that 12,000,000 crowns will be realized from the partial confiscation of private fortunes. This amount will be used in payment for food and raw materials purchased in foreign countries.

Dr. Reusch, minister of finance, making a report on the financial situation to the national assembly, said he hoped soon to obtain a loan of 30,000,000 crowns from Holland. This will be used to buy food.

Dealing With the Budget

Estimates for Year to Be Down to $209,000,000.

Ottawa. — The estimates are now under consideration by the cabinet, in preparation for the coming session. The desire of the government is to keep them down to three hundred million dollars on consolidated account. The estimates of all the departments are not yet in, but the present indication is that after the interest charges, which amount to about $160,000,000, are provided for, the amount alloted for ordinary expenditure will be about $140,000,000, not including capital expenditure, which will be about $90,000,000. The total revenue last year was about $312,000,000, which will probably be about the same for the coming year.

It has been stated that the business profits tax will not be renewed. This will make a difference of about $30,000,000 and can be made up only through the income tax. Railway deficits must also be taken into account and they will be heavy.

It is rumored that they may be taken care of by an increase in rates. Utterances of D. B. Hanna, head of the Canadian National railways, before the board of trade at Stratford, that rates must be increased if the government-owned railways are to be successfully operated on a scale demanded by the business of the country, has attracted a great deal of attention.

Coal Shortage in Britain

Owners Said to Have Refused to Sell Household Coal at Government's Price.

London. — Shortage of household coal, which approaches famine proportions, is reported in many of the thickly populated districts throughout Great Britain and is resulting in protests to the coal controller from numerous places in Lancashire, South Wales, the London districts and also from Ireland.

Officials of the miners' federation allege the shortage of coal is due to the fact that the bulk of the supply is being sent abroad at huge profits for the owners, who refuse to allow the coal to be sold in Great Britain for household purposes at the government's price.

352 Deportation Warrants Issued.

Detroit, Mich. — Deportation warrants for 352 of the 400 alleged communists held here as the result of raids last week, were received from Washington. At the same time warrants for the deportation of 31 of 57 alleged anarchists and Bolshevik taken in raids last November, also were received.

Berne. — The repatriation of 30,000 German prisoners from camps in southern France, by way of Switzerland, will begin next week, following the exchange of ratification of the peace treaty.

More Play For School Children

Dr. John Noble Advocates More Outdoor Exercise in Public Schools of Ontario.

Ottawa. — In the education of the children in the public schools of the province more money should be spent on hockey sticks and less on text books, declared Dr. John Noble, chairman of the Toronto board of education, speaking at the conference of the Urban School Trustees association here. He advocated more play, more outdoor work and increased attractions for the younger children, especially including music, dancing and theatricals.

Reduce War Crimina's List

Ex-Crown Prince and Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria to Be Tried.

London. — The list of war criminals to be demanded by the allies for trial has been considerably revised and reduced from the originally proposed twelve hundred to about three hundred, according to the Daily Mail.

"It was thought better," the newspaper adds, "to demand only those against whom specific serious charges have been assured, than a long list, releasing many persons charged with light offences.

"The German crown prince and Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria remain on the list."

Mopping Up Continues

Four Hundred Reds Are Held For Deportation.

Detroit. — Examination of the 900 alleged Radicals taken in raids here has been completed and more than 300 prisoners were turned over to immigration officials. Including those arrested in the November raids four hundred prisoners are now held here for deportation.

Wheat Exportation to U.S. Increased.

Ottawa, Ont. — How lifting the embargo on wheat has affected traffic with the United States is shown in figures issued here. In the month of November the exports were 258,263 bushels, valued at $614,241. In December, in 15 days of which the embargo was off, the exports were 1,190,207 bushels, valued at $2,590,505.

Largest Hotel for Women Only.

New York. — The largest hotel in America, exclusively for women and designed especially for business women and those of moderate means, will be erected in the heart of New York at Fifty-seventh street and Lexington avenue. It will contain approximately 700 rooms to be rented at $1 to $2 a day.

Form Society To Fight Soviets.

Sarnia, Ont. — Prominent citizens working in conjunction with the veterans of the great war, will shortly call a general citizens' meeting here to give birth to an association which they hope will become nation-wide and which will have for its aim the frustration of sovietism in the Dominion.

Osceola, Ark. — E. W. Hansel, owner of a chain of plantation stores, was bound to a post and burned to death by robbers who looted his store at Holt, near here. Hansel's clothing had been saturated with gasoline. The store was also set on fire.

Wants More Men In U. S. Army

Secretary of War Baker Asks for Legislation to Keep Force in Germany and Siberia.

Washington. — To enable the war department to maintain temporarily American troops in Germany and Siberia, Secretary Baker recommended to congress legislation authorizing an army of approximately 275,000 officers and men for the remainder of the fiscal year. This number is 100,000 in excess of the peace time army permitted by the National Defence act.

A bill carrying out the secretary's recommendation later was introduced by Chairman Wadsworth of the military committee and was referred to that committee.

Says U. S. Senate Is Unpatriotic

Resolutions Endorsing Treaty of Peace Was Passed by Democratic National Committee.

Washington. — Resolutions endorsing the treaty of Versailles and denouncing as unpatriotic the attitude of senators who would defeat it directly or by nullifying reservations, was unanimously adopted by the Democratic national committee in session here.

"The arrogant" Republican leadership of the senate was denounced as "having earned the contempt of the world," by throttling the treaty for seven months, and the senate was called upon to "quit playing politics" with the question of ratification.

Housing Situation in England

Viscount Astor Is Optimistic That Sufficient Skilled Labor Will Be Forthcoming.

London. — England needs to be rebuilt to meet successfully the housing need. This was the opinion expressed by Viscount Astor, parliamentary secretary to the health ministry, before the society of architects. The country needs not the half million houses so often spoken of, but 800,000.

He declared that the problem must not be viewed with the idea of clearing up the plague spots in the various cities or setting out a few garden cities. He was optimistic that enough skilled labor would be available in the spring and summer to meet the requirements.

Important Documents Seized

Two Printing Establishments at Washington Raided by U. S. Federal Agents.

Washington. — Federal agents raided the premises of the Volks Zeitung, a German socialist paper published here, and the Chatham Press, a printing establishment in which alleged communistic literature had been printed. Pamphlets, placards and literature were seized at each place and taken to department of justice headquarters. No arrests were made.

Agents, who made the raid, declared that the seizures were among the most important since the nation-wide campaign against Reds was made. The literature is printed in Russian. Ludwig Lore is the editor of the Volks Zeitung.

Refuse to Accept Canadian Money.

Toronto. — Word has been received here that all agents, cashiers, conductors, stewards and dining car managers in connection with United States railroads, have been ordered by the United States railroad administration to refuse to accept Canadian currency in coin, bills or cheques drawn on Canadian banks, owing to the difficulties and differences of exchange.

115 Years Old.

Los Angeles, Cal. — Anna Prater, a negress, was officially listed as 115 years old by federal census enumerators. She was born in South Carolina she said, was sold fifteen times as a slave, acted as "mammy" to fifty-two white children, and ran away from three masters, only to be re-captured each time.

While telling her life history, she busied herself sewing.

Will Fight To Keep Odessa.

London. — Odessa, the chief Black Sea port of Russia, will not be given up to the advancing Bolshevik without a struggle, it is indicated in a Central News despatch from Odessa. The message says that Gen. Schilling is hurrying the defence preparations there. No panic has been caused by the prospect of active hostilities in or near the city, it is declared.

Sinn Feiners On Hunger Strike.

Cork. — Forty Sinn Fein prisoners in the Cork jail began a hunger strike as a protest against the discrimination shown by the authorities in the ameliorative treatment promised them. Some of these prisoners have already been tried, while others are awaiting trial.

Automatic Telephones.

Winnipeg. — The provincial telephone commissioner has announced that the automatic telephones will be working in Winnipeg by May 1. The system will be completely installed in the down-town exchanges.

Prospects Are Good For Overseas Trade

W. C. Nixon Speaks Highly of Situation in Britain and Other European Countries.

Ottawa. — Prospects for Canada's overseas trade, both in Great Britain and other European countries are excellent, according to W. C. Nixon, who was a member of the Canadian trade mission in London with Lloyd Harris, and who is in this city in conference with Sir George Foster and other members of the government and the Canadian trade commission in regard to overseas trade matters.

In the conference held a plan for continuing the trade representation and activities in Great Britain and other countries is being formulated and it is believed will be satisfactorily completed within a few days.

Mr. Nixon expects to return to London about the end of the month. While in Canada he will also confer with Lloyd Harris.

Italian's Death Is Causing Trouble

Native Trying to Turn Incident to Political Uses.

Cairo. — Italians here are greatly excited over the killing of an Italian musician by a British soldier and are getting the sympathy of a section of the natives who are trying to turn the incident to political uses. A military picket was holding up traffic to allow troops to pass. The Italian tried to break through, but was thrust back, whereupon he struck a soldier. Another soldier inflicted injuries on the Italian from which he died.

The students of Alahzar university threatened a demonstration at the funeral, but the Italian consul, who accepted the British official explanation, diverted the procession. A few hundred Egyptians demonstrated in the streets, denouncing Great Britain and cheering for Italy.

Food Situation Bad in Berlin

Authorities Charge That Present Supplies Are Mere Patchwork.

Berlin. — Papers discuss at great length and with much concern the food situation of the immediate future, so far as Berlin is concerned. Mayor Wermuth and his associates in the municipalities are not satisfied with the assurances given them in the course of their conference with the government. They assert that the government is unduly optimistic in view of the actual conditions.

The national grain bureau is disposing of only sufficient wheat supplies to ensure flour deliveries for fourteen days. Unless stocks are quickly moved, it is admitted that the capital is facing a genuine catastrophe at the beginning of February. The municipal authorities charge that the present makeshifts are mere patchwork and that they merely suffice to tide over the provisional shortage.

The city of Berlin is allowing a two-pound turnip ration as a partial offset to the potatoe shortage.

Clemenceau as President

Declares, However, That He Has Not Made Himself Candidate.

Paris. — The exact words of Premier Clemenceau on his return to Paris, with regard to the presidency, was thus described by Gustave Herve's newspaper Victoire: "I have not declared myself a candidate but if I am borne to the presidency of the republic I will accept."

The Echo de Paris quoted the Premier as having said: "The truth is the presidency of the republic is being forced upon me. I am being carried to the post."

Visit Was Satisfactory.

Paris. — Prince Feisal, son of the King of the Hedjaz, has left Paris. The temps says it is informed that the negotiations of Prince Feisal with the French government resulted in a complete accord, by which the prince admits the formation of an Arabian state to include Damascus, Aleppo, Homs, and Hamah, under the administration of Prince Feisal, with the assistance of French officials.

Lenine Makes New Peace Offer.

Stockholm. — Nicolai Lenine, Russian Bolshevist premier, has made a new peace offer to the allies, which is being taken to London by Colonel Tallents, British representative in the Baltic states. Among other conditions included in the offer by Lenine is a promise to abolish terrorism and the activity of revolutionary tribunals, according to an Esthonian newspaper.

Prince May Visit Japan.

Vancouver. — Information has been received from Tokio by S. Ukita, Japanese consul here, to the effect that the Prince of Wales probably will visit Japan this spring. He will extend his tour of Australia and India so as to embrace Japan. The compliment will be returned by the Japanese Crown Prince visiting Great Britain, if plans now under consideration of the emperor mature.

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Thirty Million Russians Have Died

Death Toll Exclusive of Five Million Men Killed on the Russian Front.

New York. — Thirty million men, women and children have died in Russia from violence, famine and disease in the last three years, according to a statement on present conditions in the once-great empire, which was made by Princess Cantacusene-Speranasky, grand daughter of Ulysee Grant, in an appeal in behalf of the American Central committee for Russian relief. The tremendous death toll mentioned by the princess was exclusive, she said, of five million men who had laid down their lives on the Russian front, fighting for the allies.

Manitoba to Have Mounted Police

Organized for the Purpose of Enforcing Law in Remote Sections.

Winnipeg. — A provincial mounted police force is to be organized in Manitoba for the purpose of enforcing law in the new Rice Lake and The Pas mining companies and other remote sections. Col. J. G. Rattray, D.S.O., recently appointed chief of the provincial law enforcement department, announced. The new force will be remodelled, it is understood, after the Saskatchewan mounted police, which has met with considerable success since its organisation three years ago.

Manitoba Elections in July

Term of Provincial Government Will Expire on August 6.

Winnipeg. — Hon. Edward Brown, provincial treasurer, states that the Manitoba provincial elections will probably take place the third week of next July. The term of the provincial government automatically expires August 6, 1920.

Mr. Brown declared that the election lists will not be revised until the first week in July, and it is necessary for at least seventeen days to expire between that time and the day of election.

"It is not customary," said Hon. P. J. Armstrong, provincial secretary, "to have elections either in seeding or harvest seasons, therefore, the latter part of July is the probable time for the election."

Unless some unforeseen circumstances crop up, said Premier T. C. Norris, July 25 will likely be the date. The last election was held in 1915.

Steel Strike Settled

National Committee Called Off Strike Which Had Been In Force Since September 22.

Pittsburgh, Pa. — The strike in the steel mills and furnaces called September 22, and which, at its inception, involved 3 7,000 men, was officially called off here by the national committee after an all-day meeting.

Announcement that the national committee had decided to proceed no further, was contained in a telegram sent to the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor in Washington, to the heads of all International unions interested, and to the organizers and field men in all strike districts.

Sir Robert Borden Joins Lord Jellicoe.

West Palm Beach, Fla. — Sir Robert Borden, who has been spending a brief vacation in Florida, left with Admiral Viscount Jellicoe, former British first sea lord, who passed through here en route from Washington to Key West. It was understood that Sir Robert would go to Cuba, where Viscount Jellicoe will board a British warship.

Agreement With G. T. Approved.

Ottawa. — Another step toward the completion of the government end of the agreement for the purchase of the Grand Trunk railway system was made with the approval by the governor-in-council of the form of an agreement between the government and the Grand Trunk company. Announcement was made that the agreement had been approved.

To Find Agreement on Peace.

Washington. — Senator Underwood, Democrat, Alabama, served notice in the senate that unless the deadlock over the treaty of Versailles was broken within a few days, he would press his resolution calling for the appointment of a bi-partizan committee of the senate to work out some agreement.

Prohibition Rejected in New Zealand.

London. — A despatch from Wellington, N. Z., says that on the referendum recount prohibition has failed to secure the necessary absolute majority. The present system will, therefore, continue.

Refuse to Discuss Frontiers.

London. — A wireless despatch from Berlin says the supreme council at Paris has refused a request of the German government to negotiate a modification of the German frontier lines, as they are stipulated in the peace treaty.

United Farmers Want Drastic Temperance Laws

Prince to Visit His Alberta Ranch

Purebred Dartmoor Ponies and Shorthorn Cattle Are Being Shipped.

Calgary. — The Prince of Wales is determined to visit his ranch in Alberta the coming fall on his way back from India, he told Professor Carlyle of Calgary, who has just returned from England, where he made arrangements for the shipment to the ranch of thoroughbred Dartmoor ponies, which the prince is introducing to Alberta, also thoroughbred shorthorn cattle and Shropshire sheep. The name of the ranch has been fixed by the prince as the "E. P. Ranch."

Prof. Carlyle, who is manager of the George Lane ranches, will also manage the prince's ranch.

Crooks Refuse to Mix With Radicals

"Respectable Prisoners," Led By Auto Bandits, Made Attack on Red In Jail.

Chicago. — Investigation of why more than 100 Reds arraigned at the federal building were suffering from black eyes, cut lips and bruises, revealed a riot at the county jail in which "respectable prisoners," led by a quintet of auto bandits and jewel thieves, attacked the Radicals.

The riot is said to have occurred last Sunday. John Russo, held for robbery and credited by the jail attaches with being the ringleader in the assault of the Reds, is said to have knocked out fifteen of the Radicals before guards quelled the riot.

A Prisoner Since Birth

Fifteen-Year-Old Girl Sees the Streets for First Time in Her Life.

New York. — Rural tourists were no less astounded at the wonders of New York than Harriet Seres, a 15-year-old girl who has lived in the heart of the city since birth. The child had been kept prisoner all her life by her parents in an upper room of a Brooklyn tenement and was rescued by agents of the society for the prevention of cruelty to children and the police.

The three "R's" are complete mysteries to the little girl. She had no knowledge of simple addition and subtraction; was unable to repeat the alphabet and took childish delight in ability to spell two words, dog and cat.

Death Toll Among Poles

Two Million Civilians Have Died Since Outbreak of the War.

Warsaw. — More than 2,000,000 civilians have died in Poland since the outbreak of the war and 20 per cent. of the country's present population are refugees, according to statistics made public here by the Red Cross. They are based on a survey made to show that the burden of war has fallen more heavily on civilians than on the military.

Taganrog Captured.

London. — The Bolshevik have occupied Taganrog in the territory of the Don Cossacks on the north shore of the sea of Azov.

Brandon. — By a standing and almost unanimous vote the United Farmers adopted a resolution asking the provincial government to enact legislation immediately to make it illegal for residents of Manitoba to purchase intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes or to have such liquor on their premises. Such a resolution sought a referendum on the importation of liquor and requested that no license be granted in Manitoba for liquor warehouses.

Decision was made, unanimously, to hold the 1921 convention in Brandon.

The provincial department of education will be asked to place greater emphasis on the study of political economy and practical agriculture.

The convention decided to advertise the new national policy. The board of directors was instructed to work out and execute plans for presentation of the farmers' cause "to those elements of our population that have not yet been brought into contact with it."

Krupp Workers To Raise Protest

Six Hundred Employees Made Demonstration Before Director's Headquarters.

Berlin. — Because a recent Krupp bulletin contained political matter, six hundred workers at the Krupp plant at Essen held a demonstration before the headquarters of the directorate.

To a committee the directors promised that in future, political opinions would not appear in the bulletins, but declared that what had appeared was not adverse to the workmen.

While the discussion was going on, the crowd waiting outside became involved in a mixup with guards, the fight resulting in the disarming of the guardsmen and the destruction of their weapons.

Italy Opposed to Punishment for War Crimes

Berlin Paper Says Italians Consider the Matter Will Be Unjust.

Berlin. — The Vossische Zeitung's correspondent in Rome declares that Italy will not ask punishment of any of the German leaders in the war. He also asserts that Italy has notified the supreme council that she will oppose any demand for the extradition of Germans accused of war crimes. The report says that Italy bases her objections on the ground that it would be unjust for the accusers to stand at the trial of these former officers as their judges.

Earthquake in Mexico.

Mexico City. — Seven towns near Teocelo, south of Jalapa, have been overwhelmed by the earth disturbances, and a great lake is covering their former sites, according to a message received rom Teocelo through Vera Cruz. Thirty-four bodies had been recovered when the message was filed at Teocelo.

Czecho-Slovakia Pays U. S. Loan.

New York. — The government of Czecho-Slovakia has paid $6,300,000 loan advanced about six months ago by an American syndicate, it was announced here. The loan was in the form of an acceptance credit advanced by three New York banks.

Crerar Points Way To The Federal Field

Brandon, Man. — The most urgent of the problems facing the farmers' independent political party in Canada are in the federal field, so Hon. T. A. Crerar told the convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba. The former cabinet minister talked for more than an hour late in the evening and outlined federal problems, tariff, naval and military expenditures and imperial relations.

"The only way to escape the vast financial burdens which rest on us is by the practice of drastic taxations and rigid economy," said Mr. Crerar. He urged the importance of the supremacy of parliament over cabinet and advised the federal government to remove all restrictions on personal liberties and restore all the liberties enjoyed before the war.

Mr. Crerar said he had little doubt that there would be a good representation of farmers in the next parliament and he would like to see 15 or 20 labor men there, too; the farmers would meet heavy opposition since special privilege died hard. Mr. Crerar expressed his belief in the principle of direct taxation and denounced the existing tariff system.

After his speech and answering a question, Mr. Crerar declared it was his personal opinion that federal and provincial matters should be kept entirely separate.

"If the farmers permit their objective to be altered of sending to Ottawa a solid representation of supporters of the farmers' platform, I think they will be making a great mistake.

"If you, as farmers, give the impression that you want to run everything, will you keep the support of all classes as you have it now?" he asked.

"I say, the thing to do is to concentrate on the federal field. The first and greatest thing for the farmers of Western Canada is to get a solid representation at Ottawa."

Split in Ranks of Democrats Over League of Nations

Washington. — A split between President Wilson and William Jennings Bryan over whether the League of Nations should be made an issue at the coming election, topped off the Jackson Day deliberations of the Democratic party chiefs.

It came at the Jackson dinner as the climax of a day in which San Francisco had been chosen as the meeting place of the Democratic national convention on June 8, and it charged the air with political electricity. President Wilson, in his message read to the diners assembled in two separate halls, declared that the "clear and single way out" was to submit the subject to the voters as a great and solemn referendum.

Mr. Bryan, showing all the old-time vigor with which he led the fight for the president's nomination in Baltimore in 1912, declared that the Democratic party could not go before the country on the issue, because it involved a delay of fourteen months, and meant the success only if the Democrats captured a two-thirds majority of the senate.

"The party," Mr. Bryan declared, "must secure such compromises as may be possible."

The disagreement between the president and his former secretary of state, the first in public view since Mr. Bryan left the cabinet because he did not agree with the president's course in the diplomatic negotiations with Germany, was thus disclosed as a fact, although it has been rumored and reported in the underground currents of national politics.

In the opinion of political leaders, it crystallized an issue.

President Wilson, in his message, said nothing whatever about a third term for himself and neither did he make any formal announcement of his intended retirement to private life, as some had forecasted he would.

Mr. Bryan, in his prepared address, said nothing bearing on any ambitions toward a fourth presidential nomination, but before reading his manuscript he said he had nothing to ask, therefore the diners wou'd not listen to him with the thought that they were listening to a candidate.

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$2.25 per pair

Frosters' Weather Forecast

New that Foster and other "weather prophets have falen down so badly on their guesses as to the weather to be provided for Alberta. The Western Globe Astrologer has come to the fore, and will send out warnings to the country. For the balance of the month of January there will be a considerable spell of weather, followed by more spells of weather in February. This is due to the fact that the planet Mars is encroaching on the right of way of Venus, and Venus will naturally be disturbed. There will be some snow storms and also colder weather at times, and especially through the great central plains of the Blindman Valley. The cold wave will reach the summit of Old Baldy about the 15th of the month, swooping down on the Blindman Valley about the 19th, 28th; Pleasant Valley 20, 25th and Jones Valley and Chigwell early in the next month Now that a supply of warm stuff may be obtained from Maple Creek, Bentley and suburbs are expected to warm up some between the 1st of January and December 31st. This will occur at frequent intervals, and may be slightly felt in Lacombe and District. We would advise everyone to be prepared and have orders in in time so that warm wave may not be delayed. A thaw may be looked for sometime in April, due to the fact that the Gulf Stream is noticeably out of its old channel, and is nearing the Pacific Coast in the vicinity of Vancouver, and in connection with the Japan current is expected to warm things up in neighborhood of Frank Smith's residence on Shaughnessy Heights. These two warm currents together with the interprovincial traffic now in force will make life worth living in Vancouver. If it does not rain about th 25th of April, a dry seeding spell may be looked for, early in May with some warm weather at intervals between May 1st and August 1st, generally throughout the Lockhart and Mountain House Districts. Heavy wind storms will occur at Edmon from the 26th of February to the end of the month, the Alberta government then being in session, and J. R. Boyle being reported in good health.

Disturbances of a serious nature may occur in Lacombe during the next few months, but so long as Sam is on the job nothing dangerous to life and property is anticipated, and we should keep calm. The position of the stars is just a little uncertain at this writing, as the astrologer managed to get next to a bottle of Scotch, and the stars seem very wobbly, but may steady down by next week. When an astrologer sees about seven polar stars it is time to stop predicting.

Wedding Bells

A very beautiful double wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wilson of Chigwell, on Wednesday, Dec. 31st, when their two sons Arthur and Floyd were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Arthur to Miss Ethel Fern Morter of Lacombe, and Floyd to Miss Clara Odea Peterson of Rimbey. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. H. MacLachlan of Chigwell. Mrs. MacLachlan played the Wedding march while the brother of Miss Morter and the father of Miss Peterson attended the brides and gave them away.

After congratulations were extended Mrs. Wilson served a very tasteful luncheon to the assembled guests, after which the young couples left for Lacombe and other points on their honeymoon trip. The young couples are well and favorably known throughout the community and long life and happiness with prosperity are wished them by all.

On Monday, January 5th at the Church of England, Lacombe, Mr. Alexander Addison and Miss Jenny Short, both of this district were united in mariage by Rev. Mr. Love, in the presence of Mr. William Short and Miss Grace Short, brother and sister of the bride. Where Love unites, all should be well, and we join with their many friends in wishing the happy couple a long and pleasant journey through life.

A Birthday Party

A very pleasant party was given in honor of Mrs. J. N. Longstreet at the home of her son, Mr. R. N. Longstreet and Mrs. Longstreet, Clive, the occasion being her 73rd birthday. Those present besides the Longstreet family were, J. T. Jones and family, W. E. Allison and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Rainy, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Grose. A lovely dinner was served and the day was spent in music and interesting games.

Turville S.D. News

Mr. Chester Carter was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Foren January 6.

School opened Jan. 5th with Miss A. Scherrer as teacher.

Mrs. H. Damron was a Lacombe visitor January 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hand were Lacombe Visitors on January 8.

D. Foren sold 500 bushels of seed oats to Mr. Carter near Morningside.

Mr. Alex May is on the sick list this week.

A prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lemmon by Rev. J. G. Rogers on Wednesday last.

Miss Bessie Shanks has just returned to Lacombe high school after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shanks

A letter has just been received from Mr. J. A. Fife saying he is going to take a trip.

Mr. Geo. Lemmon just sold 100 bushels of seed oats.

Wednesday was hog killinig day at D. Foren's place.

Messrs. A. and F. Wilson are threshing at the Neargard place this week.

Mrs. F. Wilson is visiting at the home of her parents.

We are all glad to see Mr. E. Chilcoat around again after being laid up with a bad cold.

Miss Totten passed through Chigwell on her way to Lacombe on Saturday where she is taking music lessons from Prof. Touche.

Morningside

Mrs. Fred Ellis, and daughter, Muriel, returned to their home in Banff, on January 2nd after spending the holidays with Mrs. Ellis' parents, Mr. ad Mrs. A. Cartier.

Fred Mason of Harrison, Nebraska, has been spending the past month assisting his father in law, Mr. E. Sandstrom with his sale, preparatory to the latter returning with him.

On Friday, January 9th, a dance was held at the Butlin Ranch. All present reported a good time.

Miss Blanche Cody, left on Saturday last to spend a few weeks with friends at Didsbury.

The Missionary Society, met at Mrs. Paul Sutherlands residence, on January 9th. A Sumptuous dinner was served. Rev. and Mrs. Stewart were in attendance.

In the Presbyterian Church at Morningside on Jan. 22nd, a concert will be held.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. G. Ritson, on Dec. 31st a daughter.

Mrs. Chapman of Edmonton; Mrs. Ellis and daughter of Banff and the Winslow Young People spent new year's night at J. W. Wiltse's.

On Tuesday and Thursday nights from now on there will be Skating on the lake at Morningside.

Miss Blanche Cody and Mrs. Harrison Bowie, attended the dance, in Lacombe on Friday night.

Miss Edna Nelson, returned to her home near Morningside, after spending a few weeks with Rev. and Mrs. Stewart.

Miss Ella Clemens, resumes her duties as teacher of Scott school on Monday Jan. 19th.

HERD LAW

Public Notice is hereby given that there has been introduced in the council of the Municipal District of Crown No. 399 a by-law of which the follow- is a short synopsis; that all horses cattle, sheep, swine, goats or poultry shall not at any time be at large in any part of the Municipal district.

The provisions of sections 208 to 215 inclusive of the Municipal District Act shall be deemed to be incorporated in and form part of this by-law.

Any person who suffers or permits any animal which he is entitled to possession of to be at large within the said Municipal District shall be guilty of a breach of this By-Law and shall under summary conviction under parts XV of the Criminal Code forfeit and pay as a penalty an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs, and in default forthwith after conviction, shall be liable to punishment by imprisonment with or without hard labor for a period not exceeding thirty days, unless such fine and costs including costs of commital are sooner paid.

A copy of the said By-law may be seen in each of the following places.
Arbordale School house.
S. E. Corner of Sec. 5-41-27-4.
Brooksley School House.
Jones Valley School House.
Satinwood School House.
N. E. Corner Sec. 24-40-25 4.
N. W. Corner of Sec. 21-40-26-4.
S. E. Corner of Sec. 13-40-26-4.
Morningside Post Office.
Chigwell Post Office.
N. W. ¼ of 32-40-26-4 (Edmonton Trail.)
S. E. 26-40-27-4.
Aspen Beach Post Office.
Blackfalds Post Office.
Cross Roads School House.
Aspelund School House.
Sec. Treas Office Lacombe.

And further that unless withn thirty days from the publication of this notice at least ten resident electors of the Municipality petition the council to submit such by-laws to the vote of the resident electors of the Municipality the council will proceed to pass the same.

E. Walter Simpson, Secretary of Municipal District of Crown, No. 399.

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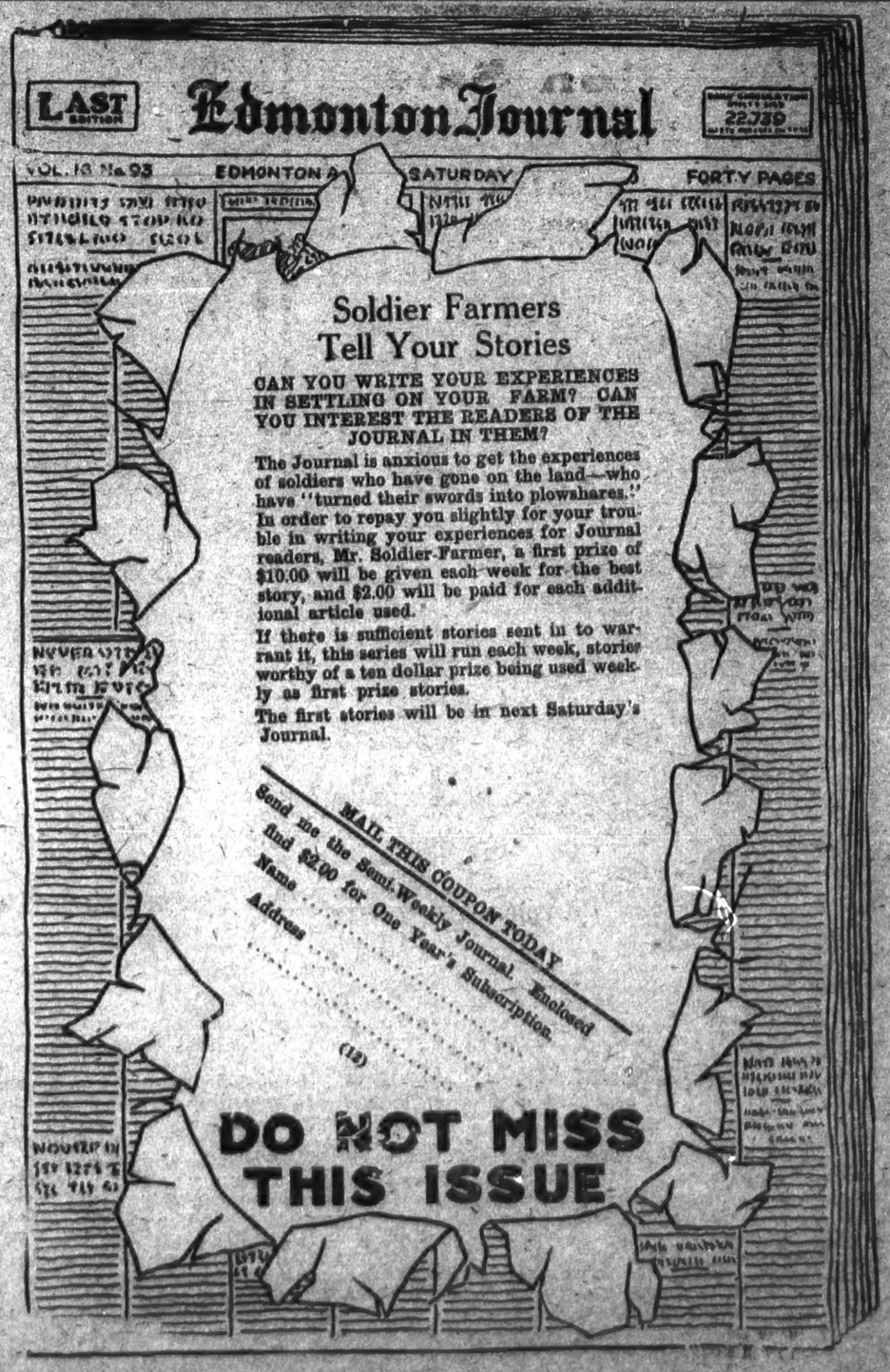
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